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ITALIAN STORY OF BOMB FOR NEGUS

Will Two-Seater Plan Be Sabotaged?

MOVE OF TAXI-DRIVERS' EXECUTIVE

Commissioner's Circular On Proposed Reduction Of Fares And Its Sequel

The Circular of the Police Commissioner of Bombay that the fares of taxis might be reduced from eight annas to six annas with effect from April 1, next year, has created a stir among the Taxi Drivers and Owners.

It may be recalled that there is a clause in the Motor Taxation Bill which was recently passed by the Bombay Legislative Council providing for lesser taxation on two-seater taxis. This provision has been responsible for depressing reaction among the Taxi-Drivers who complain that as it is they are on the verge of starvation.

SURPRISING DECISION.

The Managing Committee of the Taxi-Drivers Union met a week before and passed the following resolution after prolonged discussion over the Police Commissioner's Circular:

"It is the considered opinion of the Committee that the time has now come when it is found necessary for the bare existence of taxi trade in Bombay that the taxi fares should be brought down to four annas a mile."

This certainly is a surprising decision coming as it does from the Taxi Drivers. From enquiries made it transpires that several reasons have led to such a decision. It appears that there are 1,300 taxis plying on the Bombay Roads. On an average each Taxi-driver makes per day nothing more than Rs. 3 or 4. After the reduction of Bus fares recently, it is very difficult to earn even this amount. Though the scheduled rates at present are 8 as per mile, 99 out of every 100 taxis agree to take passengers on a contract of four annas per mile, because they want to earn something at least.

In the event of the present rates being reduced to six annas the condition of Taxi Drivers would be worse than what it is because there is no possibility of increase in their earnings.

Hence it was the considered opinion of the Managing Committee that the Taxi Drivers should agree to run their present taxis at four annas per mile, so that it would mean a competition with the Bus Service and would in all probability bring more fares. It is the belief of the Managing Committee that Taxi Drivers would be better off than they are at present, if they run their taxis at four annas a mile.

GENERAL BODY TO DECIDE

The above resolution passed by the Managing Committee will be discussed by the General Body of the Taxi Drivers Union on Sunday next at the Azad Maidan. Excepting one or two, all the 864 members of the Union are expected to agree with their Managing Committee.

The Managing Committee of the Taxi Owners' Association also met on Tuesday evening to consider the Commissioner's circular. It was decided, after long discussion that the Secretary of the Association should write to the Commissioner of Police to the effect that the Association would have no objection in running the taxis at six annas per mile from April 1, provided the Commissioner assures the Association that the Two-Seater—four-anna taxis would not be brought into course. In the event of the Commissioner not being prepared to give any such undertaking, it appears that the Managing Committee was of opinion that the rates of the present taxis should be reduced from eight annas to four annas. The present taxis will compete not only with the two-seater taxis but with the Bus Service also. This, it is expected would give them good business.

COUNTER PROPOSAL

In the event of the Commissioner giving an undertaking that four-anna taxis would not be introduced, then the conditions under which they will accept the six-anna rate would be that there should be only one "Passing" every year and not two "Passings" as in practice at present, that the rule about the number of taxis on a taxi Stand should not be very strictly enforced etc.

REDUCED SEATS.

But if they decide to run the present taxis at four annas, there is the possibility of the Taxi-owners reducing the number of seats to four instead of seven as at present.

Mr. Talpade, the Hon. Secretary of the Owners' Union was reluctant to express his opinion on the decision of the Managing Committee.

Mr. S. H. Jabvalla, the Hon. Secretary of the Taxi Drivers' Union did not want to say anything at present on the decision of the Managing Committee, as he thought it was necessary to leave the Taxi Drivers to discuss and decide what is best for them. The resolution of the Managing Committee was there and the Taxi Drivers would meet at Azad Maidan on Sunday afternoon and decide on the question.

Enquiries made at the Police Head Office transpires that though a provision had been made in the Taxation Bill for Two-Seater Taxis there was no possibility of the Two-Seater Taxis being introduced in the near future.

But if the Taxi-Drivers insist that the present fares should be reduced to four annas as against the introduction of two-seater taxis, then there is no possibility at all of Bombay seeing such vehicles.

COMPLETE THE PICTURE COMPETITION
WILL CLOSE
TO-DAY
WEDNESDAY
6th NOV.
Solutions must be written on our Entry Coupon
SEND ANY NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Ethiopians, armed to the teeth, with every available type of arms, ancient and modern, on a trek over the sun-baked land which they are defending against the Italian invasion.

Italian Boycott Going Strong In Egypt

POOR RESPONSE TO IL DUCE'S CALL

Only Few Italians Enrol Themselves As Soldiers In A Colony Of 75,000: Many Apply For Egyptian Citizenship

(SPECIAL TO "CHRONICLE")
CAIRO, (By Mail.)

The Italian settlers in Egypt are on the horns of a dilemma.

The vigorous boycott of Italian goods by the Egyptian Government has convinced them that every minute Italy by her Abyssinian venture is running towards her own ruin.

When they received the order of Sgr. Mussolini through the Italian Consul at Cairo to join as recruit and go to Abyssinia to fight for Italy, they turned a deaf ear to it. Out of the 75,000 Italians in Cairo, Alexandria, Port-Said and the Suez only 30 or 35 responded to the call of the Il Duce. When they were approached by Sgr. Mussolini for financial help, they sold out all their possessions in Egypt, withdrew their deposits from the Italian Bank at Cairo and deposited the amounts in other Banks.

They have even gone to the extent of submitting applications to the Egyptian Government to allow them to change their nationality and enrol them as Egyptian subjects, but the Egyptian Government has not as yet given any decisive answer.

ITALIANS BOYCOTTED.

The services of all the Italians employed in big Egyptian firms and the Royal Palace have been dispensed with, and people of other nationalities, viz., Arabs, Indians, Persians and Turks are busy severing their connection with them. All the Italian firms, cinemas, restaurants and coffee houses are empty.

This is a true index of the strength of the boycott movement.

WITH RAS SYOM IN CAMP

The visit of the Consul-General of Yemen to the camp of Ras Syom has been reported by an Egyptian reporter at Addis Ababa. With the permission of the Emperor of Ethiopia, the Consul-General of Yemen visited the camp of Ras Syom. Ras Syom received the Consul-General with due honour and he had with him only 30 soldiers. The Consul was surprised to see only a few soldiers in the camp of Ras Syom, and asked him as to where his army was

Ray Syom smiled and said await, till sun-set and you will see my army.

After the sun went down those 30 soldiers, who were with Ras Syom began to shout and cry like wild animals, and within a short time, thousands of soldiers gathered round their commander.

"Here: said Ras Syom", is my army, "We do not fight during the day; we always attack at night. We care not a bit for the modern munitions of the Italians During the day the Italians march forward and get tired; At night, without allowing them to take rest, we hack them to death.

MOSQUITO ARMY AT WORK

Another curious incident is that when the Consul-General slept there for the night surrounded by mosquito-curtains, a mosquito somehow got and greeted the Consul, with a sting, which caused him indisposition.

The Consul asked the people: "How do you bear their bite? Only one bit me, and I was indisposed."

People laughed and said: "They are our friends, our domestic insects, and now they are our soldiers who attack our enemy. Every stroke of our mosquito soldiers lays the Italian soldiers low with malaria. For us, they are better than the modern munitions.

ETHIOPIANS HOLD GORAHAI

But Italians Claim To Occupy Points Of Vantage

(Special Cable.)
HARAR, November 5.
(11-45 hours.)

The Abyssinians are stated to be still holding Gorhai, despite heavy bombardment to which the post is subjected.

BUSY WITH ROAD CONSTRUCTION

ROME, November 5.
(14-00 hours).

After claiming success on the whole front on which advance started on November 3, it is stated officially that the advance has now halted to permit road construction to be completed. The First Army Corps from Mauiecc reached the Maiani region and occupied the village of Addis Baghi, two columns of Italian Native Army Corps occupied Hausien, and another column from the Danekil Lowlands advanced up the Valley of Dagu and occupied the eastern buttress of agame.

ANOTHER ASMARA STORY

ASMARA, November 5.
(11-45 hours.)

The advance continues as scheduled. The population in the Dongollo region on the Italian left flank is reported to be enthusiastically welcoming the advance guards while to the right the columns advancing the southwest are mapping up the country to the west of Aksum. It is reported that Sultan Yaya of Aussa in Southern Danakil has refused to obey the Negus' mobilisation orders and several thousand of his men have enrolled in Italian service.—Reuter.

FIRST FRUIT OF SANCTIONS

Price Of Petrol Soars High And Taxi-Drivers Groan Under It

ROME: November 5.

That Sanctions are responsible for the rise in the price of petrol, from 51d. to 64d. per gallon, has just been decreed with the object of enforcing economy.

The price of petrol, two months ago, was 34d. per gallon; and taxi-drivers, particularly, are groaning under the new impost.—Reuter.

Western India States All Out For 154

OXENHAM'S DEADLY BOWLING

"Aussies'" Skipper Falls To First Ball Of Kesari

Western India		*154*
Aussies	*(For 6 wickets)*	*96*

(From Our Special Correspondent)

RAJKOT: Nov. 5.

The Australian Touring Team commenced their programme with a three-day match against the Western India States' XI here to-day. The Home Team first in the field to play, made 154 runs. (Mair took 4 wickets for 63 runs and Oxenham 5 for 40). "AUSSIES" COLLAPSE.

The Australians after starting well suffered an early collapse and had their 5 wickets down for an insignificant score of 81 runs; their Captain Ryder being bowled for duck in the very first ball off Kesari.

At the close of the day's play they had scored paltry 96 runs for the loss of 6 wickets.

The first match of the Australian Team's tour commenced here to-day in fine weather before a crowd of spectators numbering 7,000, in which were included a number of Ruling Princes of Rajkot and Western India and members of their families.

The Australians were accorded a warm reception. The Khan Saheb of Manavdar, Captain of the Home Team, won the toss and put in his side to play.

At the close of the day's play, the Home Team had done exceptionally well, and it is the Australians, who are now fighting their way.

Following were the scores:—

WESTERN INDIA STATES.

(1st Innings).

Dr. Gurtu	25
Faiz Ahmad	25
N. P. Kesari	22
Meher Homji	13
Colah	10
Shantilal Gandhi	7
Vinoo	8
Shaikh Dina	7
Khan Saheb of Manavdar	21
Ramji b	0
Hari Mali (not out)	7
Total	154

It may be noted that the Khan Saheb of Manavdar played brilliant innings and hit Mair and Oxenham clean out of the ground for two brilliant sixers.

The Australians began well, but later on suffered a collapse. Ryder, the Captain of the Team, was out for the very first ball to Kesari.

Scores:—

"AUSSIES"—(1st Innings).

Wendell Bill	29
Hendry	13
Bryant	16
Macartney	9
Allsopp	20
Ryder	0
Love (not out)	..
Oxenham (not out)	..
Total (for 6 wickets)	96

"AUSSIES" AJMER ITINERARY

Keen Interest Among Rajputana Princes

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, Nov. 5.

The cricket match with Patiala's Australian XI to be played at Ajmer is said to have excited keen interest among certain ruling Princes of Rajputana, the Maharaja of Dungarpur who is likely to lead the Rajputana team is stated to have offered a post to Azim Khan of Jaipur the best all-rounder in Rajputana, who holds the world record of capturing ten wickets in an inning for eight times.

It will be recalled Azim Khan's brilliant display against the Gilligan and Jardine teams was highly appreciated.

Accident To M.C.C. Player

(SPECIAL CABLE)
ADELAIDE, November 5.

Holmes, the M.C.C player, has accidentally burnt his hand severely and is likely not to be available for a fortnight.

LATEST ASMARA CANARD?

Story Of Attempt On Life Of Negus

ROME, Nov. 5.

An attempt on the life of the Emperor of Abyssinia is reported by the Asmara correspondent of "Tribuna" which is otherwise not confirmed.

It is stated that a bomb was found at the Imperial palace at Addis Ababa. The message adds that the news is clearly connected with the order given by the Ethiopian police to the various outposts to arrest an American negro supposed to have been identified as the would-be assassin. The report was received at Asmara from caravans as also at Djibouti.

Asmara Propaganda Exposed

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Ethiopian Legation in London scouts the Rome report and describes it as a ridiculous piece of propaganda and points out that it takes the caravans two months to cover the journey between Asmara and Djibouti.—Reuter.

KEY TO AGULA AND SULLO VALLEYS

ASMARA, November 5.

Italian troops are now described as having been firmly established on the line commanding all the approaches to the Agula and Sullo valleys.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE OF MUSLIM LEADERS

LAHORE, Nov. 5.

Pir Jamiat Alishah, the Shahidgunj "Dictator", is arriving in Lahore on Thursday to participate in a conference of Muslim leaders to devise means for the return of the Shahidgunj mosque. —A. P.

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Wanted a Hindoo youth to marry a non-Brahmin Marathi knowing girl with good features. Write occupation, etc., Box No. 5107, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted an experienced Shorthand Typist strong in English and knowing office routine, apply sharp to Box No. 5111, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted a Graduate teacher; an a Matriculate clerk knowing typing. Apply sharp stating minimum terms to Principal, Union High School, Surat. (2032)

Wanted—A Graduate of matur age, knowing Hindi well. Knowledge of typewriting essential. Apply with copies of testimonials and minimum pay required to Shreeman Thakore Sahib of Raipur, Marwar, P.O. Haripur, B.B. (5092).

Wanted Students, unemployed, re tired and other educated ladies and gentlemen in each village of India, Burma, and Ceylon to work at their own residence in leisure hours. Pay Rs. 50 to 250 p.m. Apply sharp with six annas stamps to The Public Capital Ass. Co., Ltd., 16-E, Flaming Road, Lahore. (5031).

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Know Thy Future—An experienc ed and learned Astrologer hardly cares for admiration and good words. His motto is to give 100 per cent satisfaction to his clients. Send your name, date and time of birth or time of letter writing, age and receive exact summary of your future life by return mail. Correspondence strictly confidential. Fees only Rs. 2. P. Vyas, Predict Astrologer, Kathlal, via Nadiad (India). (5093).

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(Sd.) M. W. BRAYSHAY,
Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway.
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The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with the said certificates.

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SATYA CHURN MUKERJI,
15/2, Boloram Ghose Street,
Calcutta.
11-9-1935.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

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Forms of Contract, Specifications etc. will be supplied on payment of Re 1 for each copy.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
D. S. LAUD,
Superintendant,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens Office,
Byculla, Bombay.
5-11-35.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1587 of 1933.

HARIDAS LAKHMIDAS and Another ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

NARAYAN HARISCHANDRA SUNDERJI and Others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 21st August, 1934 and Judge's Order, dated 9-8-1935 the half share of the defendants in following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on Saturday 9th November, 1935, at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

Property situate on the Western Side of the Cowasji Patel Tank Road, containing by admeasurement 291 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 7527 and Cadastral Survey No. 416 of the Girgaum Division and Municipal D Ward No. 1294 Street No. 4.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Dikshit Manekla! and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of Aug., 1935
(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VELJI VERSEY SHAH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell absolutely the undermentioned property to our client Mr. MANEKLAL AMULAKHRAI MEHTA.

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THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All those vacant pieces or parcels of land or ground situate, lying and being at Mouje Kirol in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and Suburban District of Bombay and bearing Survey numbers, etc. (and containing by admeasurement three acres and twenty-one and one-fourth Gunthas of land or ground as follows:—

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Dated this 5th day of November, 1935.

AMIN & DESAI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

I, the undersigned Sha. Kunvarji Umarshi hereby notify to the public that I have CLOSED from 27-10-35 S. Y. 1991 Aso Vad 30, Sunday, the business that I was carrying on at Bombay, Cawnpore and in up-countries in the name of Sha Kunvarji Umarshi and Co., dealing in seeds, corns and also as shroffs and commission agents. Any person claiming any dues from the said firm of Sha Kunvarji Umarshi and Co., should recover the same within 14 days from this date.

Kharek Bazaar.
Bombay, dated 30-10-35.
SHA. KUNVARJI UMARSHI.
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KARACHI, Nov 4.

Holding a blood-stained knife in his hand, a Punjabi rushed into the Cantonment Police Station yesterday and made a clean breast, before the officers, of the fact that he had committed a murder.

The assailant was taken by the police to the scene of occurrence where a dead body was discovered in a pool of blood.

It is alleged that the accused picked up a quarrel with the deceased while drawing water from a common water tap. The altercation took a grave turn when the accused rendered the deceased unconscious with the blow of a lathi and, it is stated, ripped open his stomach, death being instantaneous.—United Press.

QUETTA SALVAGE

Work In Block 4 To Begin On Nov. 15.

QUETTA, November 5.

The Claims Commissioner in his 13th Communique states that salvage of fproperty buried in block four, Ward four will begin on November 15. This block lies south of Surajganj Road between Basantsingh Lane and Mission Road and contains hpuses 394 to 495. Permits are being issued and claimants are requested to report to the Claims Commissioner, Quetta, on or before November 13—A.P.

LATE PROF. SOARES

Enthusiastic Educationist

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, November 3.

In the demise of Prof. A. X. Soares, (whose death was recently reported) Professor of English in Baroda College, the presidency has lost an enthusiastic educationist and an ardent lover of learning. He was held in high esteem in Baroda by one and all including His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda.

Born in 1885, he graduated in 1905, and took his M.A. and LL.B. degrees in 1907 and 1910 respectively. He was appointed as Professor of English in Gujerat College in 1908. He joined State service in 1917.

His contribution to the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, the Indian Historical Journal and the University Journal will be well remembered by all. Genial in disposition he was loved by the teachers and the taught.

Sastri Regrets Ambedkar's Move

CHIDAMBARAM, (By Mail.)

Presiding over a meeting of the University Union the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University observed that it was a matter for profound regret that Dr. Ambedkar pleaded for a change of religion, for the removal of social disabilities.

The troubles from which the Depressed Classes were suffering were so deep-rooted that change must necessarily be slow. Government and other agencies had been and were taking measures to improve their lot and this movement had received full sympathy and hearty support from every thinking man. Things had improved and were improving though of course slowly. Change of religion was not going to hasten it. A man's religion was heriditary and not a matter of choice and if one changed his religion it was purely a private and personal affair.—A.P.

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JAN KIEPURA TO MAKE FILM

In Hollywood Soon

It was only natural that the picture makers at Paramount should want to know something more than his talents about their Polish star, Jan Kiepura, who will arrive in Cinema land soon to start work on a picture.

So the studio contacted its foreign agents for advance information and if the reports, just received, are only half as interesting as they sound Hollywood is in for some excitement, they believe.

The concensus of opinion is that Kiepura, best remembered by his singing role in "Be Mine Tonight," is a hard-headed business man, a former lawyer who drives a tough bargain in contracts.

But more interesting still is the fact that he is a superlative showman with innumerable stunts up his sleeve which he uncorks with naive dignity.

His favourite trick while out driving is to stop his car on some busy corner, rise up from the tonneau and entertain the crowds with a new song that he plans to sing on the stage later on.

If this song goes over, it is presumed that Kiepura does sing it later on. The reports from Europe were vague about what happened if it did not get over the preview stage.

The man is colourful at all times, apparently, and seems to sense with his lawyer's mind that an artist naturally is opposed to the mathematician, hence he does everything on the spur of the moment without computing its cost.

He isn't temperamental, except when it comes to singing contracts and then he fights for the last possible sent. Favourite of his charities is to sing for groups who apply the proceeds to the welfare of crippled children.

He travels with three secretaries, one for general business and real estate, another for his theatrical interests and the third for social contacts. He carries his belongings in a small trunk and a suitcase and appears to have a phobia in the matter of ties and is said to wear a new one every day.

BHAVANANI PRODUCTION

Interesting Cartoon

Bhavnani Productions' first picture "Bridegrooms Wanted" (Swapna Swayamvara) which is the coming attraction, is in many ways a film that is different from the ordinary pictures. It is the story of a foreign travelled Hindu girl Kamala, who on her return to India, renounces her betrothal announced before she crossed the seas, hates the current ways of life and living of her parents, who being tired of her pranks decide to marry her. She would marry only a fashionable youth of her choice and a sort of a modern swayamvara is decided to be held where foreign travelled youths are invited. Their first cartoon "Merry Monkey" or "Lafanga Langoor" is also being released with this picture. This is a very good Indian cartoon and it will be a special draw for kiddies.

WILL TOBY WING MARRY

Jackie Coogan?

If wedding bells ever do ring out for blonde Toby Wing, Paramount actress, and Jackie Coogan, former child star, it will not be for a long, long time.

So declared Toby at her home in Beverly Hills in denying reports of her engagement to Coogan.

"We're terribly good friends," she said, "and I am wearing his ring, but it's not an engagement ring. It's just a ring that he used to wear.

"Both Jackie and I have dates together. And we also have dates with other people, so I really don't see how we could be engaged. At least at this time."

The actress' name has been frequently linked with that of the former child star. When he was injured in an automobile accident recently that claimed the life of his father, Jack Coogan, Toby was one of the first to rush to his bedside.

Howard Winner at the head of Universal's news reel expedition into Ethiopia. He arrived at Addis Ababa about a fortnight ago.

IMPERIAL STUDIO NEWS

Homi Master who brooks no delays, made the "Murtah" of his comedy picture "Frankdo Pithuri" on the "Divali Day." Nandlal has started in right royal earnest "Wild Cat of Bombay." Director Chowdhary has "Anarkali" absolutely ready. It will be very shortly released at the Imperial Cinema (Bombay).

Sarpotdar's "Chalta Putla" with Dulrai will be released in due course of time. Moti B. Gidwani has well-nigh completed "Honorary Magistrate" with Rose, Gulam Mahomed and Gaznavi. Raymino J. Asher will now resume "Lail-o-Nihar."

UNIVERSAL NEWSREEL CAMERAMAN

Arrives In Ethiopia

A cable from Addis Ababa informs Charles E. Ford, editor of Universal Newspaper Newsreel, that his camera expedition headed by Howard Winner has arrived by plane from Aden and has already sent the first-shots by way of London to the newsreel. Cameraman Winner has settled himself for a siege and has ordered gas masks, steel helmets and bullet-proofs vests for his work. Universal also has cameramen with the Italian forces both in Somaliland and Eritria. Films from this expedition will come to Universal by way of Rome.

Kumari Nargis in "Wanted Bridegrooms."

WELLS IN RUSSIAN "The Invisible Man"

Hollywood Version Not Accepted

MOSCOW.

The pronouncement of Mr. H. G. Wells in 1920, following his interview with Lenin at the Kremlin, that the Bolshevist leader was a visionary and that Soviet Russia could not possibly carry out its proposed electrification programme, inspired the production of a mediocre film last season entitled "Dreamers," which glorified Soviet achievements in demolishing the writer's prophecy.

This season Mr. Wells is again providing cinema fare for Russian audiences. One of the few foreign films imported recently by the cinema industry has been the American film, "The Invisible Man," based on Mr. Wells's novel of the same name.

The film has the distinction of being the first foreign talkie to be given Russian dialogue. Hitherto foreign films have been shown with superimposed Russian titles.

PHENOMENAL "FIND."

At the Experimental Cinema Institute, where the new dialogue of "The Invisible Man" is now being completed, it was revealed that the Russians, taking liberties with the Hollywood dialogue, were eliminating a good deal, and were able to restore what they claim was the original purpose of Mr. Wells's Novel, which was lost in the Hollywood version.

The new dialogue nullifies the "Horror Mood" of the film, and instead stresses Mr. Wells's theory that pure science cannot succeed in a profit-seeking society.

After an intensive search for a voice to speak for the star. Mr. Claude Rains, a phenomenal "find," is claimed in a red-haired youth named Michael Levidov, who is now a student at the Meyerhold Theatre, Moscow.

THE CAPITOL

Mid-Week Change Of Films

From to-day Wednesday (6-11-35), there will be a daily change of film revivals at the Capitol. To-day Ronald Colman and Loretta Young will be seen in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back". This 20th Century mystery thriller proved to be a great success when it was last screened in Bombay and those who missed seeing it that time should welcome this opportunity of viewing the picture.

Thursday, the one and only George Arliss will be featured in that outstanding Darryl Zanuck production, entitled "The House of Rothschild". The production is beautifully mounted and handsomely produced and the final scenes in the Coronation Rooms of St. James Palace photographed in techni-colour are breath-takingly lovely.

For Friday Nell Gwyn has been billed. The film co-stars Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Anna Neagle. This talented actress in the role of "Nell Gwyn" joins the select group of overnight sensations such as Marlene Dietrich, Katherine Hepburn and Mae West. Comedy, singing and dancing—there is no dull moment in the picture.

PREMIER FILMS

"Sundari" or "Song of Love" with Sarojini and Gaznavi lies ready for release. Gunjal has very nearly finished "Rath-ki-Bath" ("Ujali") with Dulari, Abdul and Gulam Mahomed: and forging ahead on "Maha Maya."

MUSICAL FILMS RATIONED

Change In Public Taste

The spate of musical pictures, particularly operettas, which has flowed from the studios of British International Pictures for some years is likely to cease in six months' time.

This company, which has been most successful financially, has for long pinned its faith to this type of picture.

Its decision to suspend production is therefore not only an important pointer to the industry, but possibly indicates a belief of change in public taste. In two years British International made 25 "musicals," and a group of five are now awaiting presentation.

These films are of an operetta type, as distinct from the Hollywood "musical," and include such subjects as "The Dubarry," "Glamorous Night," and "The Lilac Domino."

"Blossom Time" is said to have taken the third highest gross receipts in the history of British pictures. In 1932 "Maid of the Mountains" established a similar record.

"It can safely be said that with the exception of 'Henry VIII,' the biggest financial successes have always been musical films," Mr. Walter Mycroft, the director of productions, told me.

"But when the present batch is finished, we are going to mark time for six months, and watch very carefully the trend of the industry. The time is due for a change in public taste.

"The most a picture can expect to produce for its maker in Britain is about £120,000, and therefore when a picture is made at a cost of £60,000, it must appeal to a very large part of the whole country if it is to make a profit.

"In particular, it is essential that it should be a success in the South. More than 10,000,000 people live in the Home Counties, and this is one-quarter of the population of the country."

Tolstoy's Resurrection

"Diamond Pictures, Bombay: The company has postponed the production of "Queen of the Jungle" which will be started afterwards as a side production.

Director Mr. G. P. Pawar has now taken in hand the adaptation of the Leo Tolstoy's world renowned novel "Resurrection" which is one of the most beautiful poems of human compassion.

Kumari Lalita Pawar will be Katusha the peasant girl of Tolstoy. The shotting of the picture will be started next week when the Indianized version will be ready.".

HAROLD LLOYD'S FAN MAIL

Different Than Other Stars

Harold Lloyd's fan mail differs from that of almost every other screen star in that most of his fans are giving him something—story ideas, gags, cast suggestions or information on his hobbies—while the fans of most other stars are asking for photographs, or tokens of some sort.

That's the revelation of J. Darsie Lloyd, Harold's father, who oversees the opening of the comedian's mail. He also states that, not being a Bing Crosby, Gary Cooper or Fred MacMurray, Lloyd gets less than two per cent mash notes.

"Since Harold started Paramount's 'The Milky Way,' however, his fan mail has begun to soar," the Elder Lloyd declares. "Twenty four per cent of the fan mail contains suggestion for stories. Another twelve per cent contain description of gags that Harold might use.

"Fifteen per cent are very sweet letters about Harold's wife and children. Ten per cent compliment him on the purity of his pictures and nineteen per cent are of a general complimentary nature, telling how the writer has enjoyed Harold's recent films.

"About three per cent contain presents for the children and ten per cent contain requests for autographs. The other five per cent is taken up by those who give and ask advise about Harold's hobbies, his microscopic studies, his flower gardens and his dogs."

Everyone of the letters gets some reply, he added.

BOYER TO STAR

In "Arabian Knights"

Charles Boyer, as his first American picture of 1936, will probably appear in a modernized version of "The Arabian Nights" for Walter Wagner.

The producer, to whom Boyer is under contract, has not yet decided whether he will film the story in Technicolour or otherwise.

Boyer will play the part of Harun al Raschid, "the just," Calif of the Saracens at the start of the 9th century. It was around his adventures that the famous "Thousand and One Nights" were originally compiled.

No thought has been given as yet to the important role of Scheherezade, the girl who tells the fantastic yarns of the Arabian Nights to forestall her own execution.

Mr. Paul Muni illustrates the maxim that all is not arm-chair work in the cine-world.

LISZT AND STRAUSS SONGS

Adapted For Marta Eggerth

Although Marta Eggerth's first picture, "Song of Joy", will have four songs especially composed for it, it became known yesterday that two of the world's most famous compositions will be embodied in it. Franz Waxman is writing the lyrics and a coloratura soprano araringement of Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody Number 2." He is also making an arrangement of Johann Strauss, "Blue Danube" for Miss Eggerth to use in "Song of Joy," in addition to the four new songs.

Although Edward Sutherland, who will direct Miss Eggerth's first picture, has arrived back in California, he has not as yet selected the cast. The story is now in the hands of Preston Sturges, author of "Strictly Dishonourable" and the screenplay of "Diamond Jinn."

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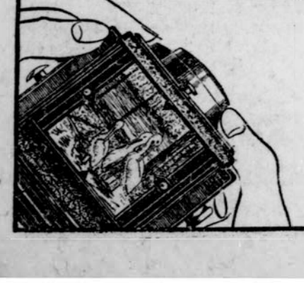

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Quadrangular Cricket Tourney

Prospects Of Muslim, Hindu And Parsi Teams

By "An Ex-Quadrangular Cricketer"

The Quadrangular Cricket Tournament of this year is yet a fortnight ahead but the enthusiasts of the game in Bombay and all over the country have already been busy picking up the elevens of their respective communities for the forthcoming representative matches. Not a few of these must have by this time sent in their suggestions anonymously to the secretaries of their respective Gymkhanas as usual while others must be discussing vehemently with their friends the merits or demerits of particular probable players and their ultimate chances of success or failures in this Tournament. I have no such purpose in view nor do I wish to make any prophetic utterance in this article as prophesies in cricket, which is known for its glorious uncertainty, seldom come true. I shall, therefore, simply confine my attention to analyse, whenever possible, the good and bad points of the probables of the three communities viz. the Muslims, the Parsis, and the Hindus leaving the reader to draw his own conclusions.

The Tournament will commence this year on the 16th inst., the Europeans meeting the Muslims in the first match, the Hindus meeting the Parsis in the second game on the 19th, 20th and 21st, while the winners of the first match meet the winners of the second on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th inst.

THE MUSLIMS.

By virtue of their well-merited victory over the strong Hindu Team in the memorable final match last year, the Muslims are naturally the hot-favourites of every follower of cricket this year and looking to the plethora of talent available in this community at the present moment, it looks as if the Muslims will again carry everything before them this time, too. They have practically all the players from the last year's side available. Some of them especially Wazirali, Mushtaqali, Nissar and Baqua Jillani being in top notch form of late and with other promising material to draw upon from other parts of India, the outlook for the Muslims is definitely rosy. The difficulty of the Muslim selectors will, therefore, be not whom to select but whom to omit in this year's contests. I do not know if the Nawab of Pataudi has shown his willingness to play for his community this year, but if he does so, which is to be devoutly wished for, the batting of the Muslims will be considerably strengthened by his inclusion. This will, of course, mean that the Nawab will be entrusted with the leadership of the Muslim team at the expense of Wazirali, who skippered the last year's team admirably but where the good of his community is concerned. Wazirali, I know, will not cavil at such a choice. With Dilawar Hussein away in England, the selection of a suitable candidate to fill up his vacancy behind the sticks will probably worry the Muslim selection committee a great deal, but the choice will finally lie between Nakhuda and Faiz Ahmed. Nissar, Mushtaq, Baqua Jillani, Nazirali, who by the way, has now started striking form and Baporia are perhaps absolute certainties for the first match while the claims of Mubarak Ali and Amir-Elahi both of Northern India will have to be seriously considered for inclusion on account of their recent bowling performances. Mubarak Ali is a fast bowler though not of the same pace as Nissar's but if he is backed by good fielding in the slips will positively prove destructive even against a good side. Amir Elahi is a medium pace fast bowler with leg-break action and as he has given quite a good account of himself in the Jubilee Cricket Tournament recently concluded at Delhi, the probability is that he will be honoured with a place in this year's Muslim Team. Lt. Mohmed Hussein, who played a fine innings against the Hindus in the finals last year, has unfortunately not done well in batting at Delhi but he is undoubtedly a versatile batsman, capable of scoring against any type of bowling. Dina Sheikh is a tried Quadrangular Cricketer and although now in the veteran stage, he is by no means a back number. Amongst the local cricketers who are good enough for the Quadrangular honours must be mentioned the names of Hepoula, Kadri, Hakim and Peerbhoy the last named of whom is a potential Quadrangular cricketer to my mind. He is batting on the most correct principles. He has plenty of good strokes on the off-side is a safe-field in the slips and a slow leg-break bowler who may prove effective in change. These names form the nucleus of a formidable Muslim side and with an excellent batting combination, possessing a varied attack in bowling and safe-fielding, the Muslims will without doubt prove the hardest nut to crack in this year's tournament. The following will prove an ideal Muslim side:—

(1) Nawab of Pataudi (2) Nakhuda or Faiz Ahmed (3) Nissar (4) Mubarak Ali (5) Amir Elahi (6) Baqua-Jillani (7) Wazirali (8) Nazirali (9) Baporia (10) Mushtaqali (11) Lt. Mohmed Hussein or M. E. Sheikh. Reserves: Peerbhoy, Hepoula and Kadri.

THE HINDUS.

Like the Mohammedans, the Hindu community is not suffering from any dearth of good players by any means; but the greatest obstacle in the way of the Hindu Selection Committee is the spectre of sectarianism, which has reared its head since last year and which is still exercising the minds of certain members of the committee to such an extent that they are prone to look more to the interest of their particular sects rather than to the reputation of the whole Hindu community. This was clearly evident last year and this was just the one reason why the Hindus lost in the finals against the Mohammedans, who played like one team under the inspired leadership of Wazir Ali. The Hindus had an equally good team but lack of unity or want realisation of the fact on the part of some of the players that they were playing for the Hindu community prevented them from giving of their best in the game with the inevitable disastrous result, which brought discredit to the whole Hindu community. I sincerely hope there will be no further repetition of this episode this year and that the selection committee will firmly put their foot down upon any such tendency on the part of any of the players. The selection of the Captain for the Hindu team need not, to my knowledge, present any difficulties to the selection committee this year and the choice which will meet with the approbation of every lover of the game should be that of C. K. Nayudu, who is by universal consent considered the best batsman in India at present. He has already led this Indian Team in all the four tests against the M.C.C. in 1933 and as he has already had considerable experience of first class cricket in India and abroad, he is eminently fitted for the post of leading the Hindu Team in the forthcoming Tournament. He is still in the pink of batting form and his presence will draw a big gate as in the past. After C. K. Nayudu, the others who select themselves are Amar Singh on his form in England, Amarnath, Godambe, Lal Singh, V. M. Merchant, C. S. Nayudu and probably D. R. Puri, the bowler from Lahore for his fast bowling. Hindleker should easily replace Navle as wicket-keeper while there should be no difficulty for C. N. Mehta to find a place in the Hindu Team for his batting and good fielding at cover-point or in the country. Another young cricketer, who is worth consideration is Diveker of the Customs for his fielding ability alone and for his medium pace bowling stuff. He is also a good bat and is not likely to let his side down. There are a host of candidates for the last place and if past experience is to be the guide, L. P. Jai should be included, but it must be pointed out that Jai is not the same brilliant batsman of 1924 or 1925 or even 1926 nor has he the same activity in the field nor the energy for a long outing. Sentiment will, I know, play a big part in his choice and he will in all probability find a place in this year's Hindu Team. These names practically make up the Hindu Team and although some cynics will scoff at my selection, I am convinced that it is perhaps the best all-round combination that the Hindus can put in the field. The team in order of merit should be (1) C. K. Nayudu (Capt.), (2) Amarsingh, (3) Lal-Singh, (4) V. M. Merchant, (5) C. S. Nayudu, (6) S. R. Godambe, (7) Amarnath, (8) C. N. Mehta, (9) Hindleker (10) Puri or Diveker and (11) L. P. Jai, Reserves (1) Ramaswamy, (2) Wadker, (3) Patel.

THE PARSIS.

Cricket amongst the Parsis is at the lowest ebb in these days for the obvious reason that with the retirement of most of their stalwarts there have been several gaps in the Parsi Team which are difficult to fill up. Those post-war cricketers who at times brought glory to the Parsi Teams in the past are now not so good on account of advancing age, while the youngsters, who are coming up to the fore are yet too inexperienced to hold their own against other communal teams. Another fact which must not be lost of and which also accounts for the downfall of the Parsi cricket is the small number of Parsi population in India which is a great hindrance in the way of the Selection Committee, who are reluctantly compelled to restrict their selection to players from Bombay only. The selection of the team to represent the Parsis this year is an equally stiff task for the selectors and I believe bowling which at one time was the strongest point in favour of the Parsis will be the weakest link this time. The Parsis will probably choose their team for the first match from the following players:—

(1) Vajifdar (2) B. E. Kapadia or Meherhomji (3) Palia (4) Palsetia (5) D. R. Havewala (6) H. Contractor (7) Khot (8) Dadyseth (9) Colah (10) Marshall (11) Jal Wadia (12) F. E. Kapadia.

Five people were injured when the lorry (shown in the photograph) overturned on Queen's Road last evening. Dattaram Yeshwant Potnis, the driver has been arrested. Police officers are seen supervising the salvage of the vehicle which was righted this morning after its unfortunate experience.

Large crowds gathered in Goa Street on Monday to witness the Fire Brigade extinguish the fire which destroyed a motor car.

NO ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Nagpur Divisional Conference Resolutions

CLASH AMONG LEADERS AVERTED

NAGPUR, November 5.

The Nagpur Division Political Conference came to a successful close after six hours' sitting last night.

The Conference adopted 35 resolutions, the first one mourning the death of Mr. Abhyankar and the second urging Gandhiji and the Congress to be in readiness in the event of the Italo-Abyssinian war developing into a world-war involving Great Britain and India.

The Conference also adopted a resolution urging the enforcement of the Bombay Congress resolution rejecting the New Constitution as implying non-acceptance of offices. An amendment to the resolution favouring acceptance of offices was lost and another amendment opposing council entry was withdrawn.

DISPUTE OVER T. U. C.

Another resolution urging that equal representatives of the Congress Socialist Party and A. I. T. U. C. be adopted on the Labour Sub-Committee of the Congress, was also adopted.

While this resolution was under discussion, a dispute arose about recognising the Trade Union Congress as a central organisation of workers. Congressmen severely attacked labour leaders and a clash seemed to be imminent. The workers led by Mr. Rulkar were about to stage a walk-out when Mr. Awari intervened and effected a compromise.

Mr. Poonamchand Ranka, President of the Reception Committee, thanked all those who strained every nerve to make the Conference a success.

Mr. Sampurnananda expressed satisfaction at the united front put up by various elements in the Conference notwithstanding differences.

Mr. Sampurnanda left for Bilaspur this morning.—United Press.

BHAGAT SINGH'S BROTHER DEFEATS HON. MAGISTRATE

LAHORE, November 5.

A Lyallpur message says that Sirdar Kulbir Singh, brother of Bhagat Singh, sentenced to death in the Lahore Conspiracy case, was returned to the District Board defeating his rival, an Hon. Magistrate. Keen interest was created in the election, Sardar Kulbir having the support of the nationalist workers of the province.—United Press.

Hammond Committee Arrives In Rangoon

RANGOON: Nov. 5.

Lady Stephenson and the Chairman and Secretary of the Delimitation Committee, arrived here today at 1-30 p.m. from Calcutta by the steamer "Ellenga."—United Press.

SWIMMING BATH FOR HINDUS

Move To Provide Full Time Facilities For Men And Women At Back Bay Seaface

Rupees 30,000 out of Rs. 90,000 required for the construction of Special Bath for Hindus—both men and women—have been promised by Hindu enthusiasts, who have been encouraging Mr. Soondardas Morarji to go ahead with his Scheme to have a separate Bath somewhere on the Back Bay.

At present there are three Baths in Bombay. Two of them, The Backbay Bath and Beach Candy Bath, belong to Europeans. Members of other communities are not allowed inside these two Baths. The third one, the Victoria Bath belongs to Mr. Golwalla. In this Bath, there are arrangements made for allowing members of all the communities. But each community is allotted a certain time, within which the swimmers are to finish their swimming and bath and get out. For example, the Hindus have their time between 8-20 and 9 a.m. and the Muslims between 9 and 9-40 a.m. But Parsis have got their time between 7 to 8-20 a.m. Once a week Hindu Ladies are allowed in the Bath, where there are facilities to learn swimming.

SWIMMING BATH FOR HINDUS

It is felt that as the number of swimming enthusiasts among Hindus is growing and the time limitation is too little, besides it being an awkward time of the day, Mr. Soondardas took the opportunity of the Bengal Swimmers visit to Bombay to broach the subject of constructing a Special Bath exclusively for Hindus. He has met with good encouragement and promises upto Rs. 30,000 have already been received by him. He is in communication with the Development Department with a view to get a suitable plot for the construction of the Bath anywhere between Churchgate and Charni Road Station.

It is stated that the Bath, when constructed, will be open throughout the day. Special arrangements will be made for bath and swimming for ladies. There will be a special Lady Instructress to teach swimming and Water Polo. It is expected that the Bath will be ready by the end of next year.

Parliamentary Board For Orissa

CUTTACK, Nov. 4.

At a meeting of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee the question of the formation of a Parliamentary Board for Orissa was considered.

One section urged postponement of the question while another favoured delegation of powers to the president, Provincial Congress Committee and a secretary. After a heated discussion a board of nine members including Pandit Nilkanthdas, M.L.A. was formed with powers to co-opt an Andhra Member from Ganjam and a representative from Sambalpur.

The meeting also decided to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Congress and urged the Working Committee to reconsider the resolution passed at Wardha to exclude Jamshedpur from the jurisdiction of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee.—A. P.

HARIJANS NEED NOT DESPAIR

Let Them Not Act With Undue Haste, Says Rajbhoj

BOMBAY, Nov. 5.

Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, Secretary of the All-India Depressed Classes League, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"I am glad to note that Dr. Ambedkar's threat to forsake Hindu religion has helped people to think about the status of Harijans in the Hindu community. Pandit Malaviya and other Hindu leaders are very anxious that Harijans should remain in the Hindu fold. Let them show their sympathy for Harijans by throwing open the Hindu temples. Let them elect a depressed class leader like Dr. Ambedkar or Rao Bahadur M. C. Rajah for their annual conference.

NO CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM.

"Mahomedans, Sikhs and others are vying with each other in their eagerness to get Harijans as converts to their respective religions. Their object is nothing but to increase the strength of their religions. No body should try to exploit Harijans. No doubt they are weak and disorganised but from time immemorial they have been Hindus and they will continue to be Hindus in spite of the pessimism so woefully betrayed by Dr. Ambedkar.

NO HASTY STEP PLEASE.

During recent years due to the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi there has been great awakening. Let us wait a few years more. Let us organise a conference of the Harijans and discuss the question whether it is necessary to change our religion. The All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh is doing something good to us although we may not agree with some of the methods it follows. The Sangh will surely help us in organising a conference. Unless we come to a decision after very careful consideration, it is not wise to act hastily and abandon the Hindu faith."—United Press.

New City Fathers For Thana

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Nov 5

Messrs. Chintamani Trimbak Randive and Govindlal Jugaldas have been declared duly elected members of the Thana Municipality.

TRACK EVENTS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

America Expects To Sweep The Board

Although the Olympic Games will not be held until next year, Americans consider several events as good as won by their athletes. They contend that Jesse Owens the astonishing negro runner, and Eulace Peacock, his closest rival, are sure to carry off four events, says "The Madras Mail".

Jesse Owens, "unbeatable," recently broke three world records in one day when he ran 220 yards in 20.3 secs., long-jumped 26 feet 8¼ inches and covered the 220 yards hurdles in 22.6 secs.

After he had equalled the world's record of 9.4 secs. for the 100 yards dash, he declared that a new form of starting which he intends to use will bring the figure down to 9 secs dead. Owens is being watched by physicians who want to know the secret of his success. They have found that the negro has a splendidly proportioned figure. His ambition is to form a term coloured athletes "that could beat all whites."

Eulace Peacock the "Temple Thunderbolt," is a "nervy" athlete. When he conquers this state he is capable of running as well as Owens.

MR. DE MELLO INDISPOSED

Mr. A. S. De Mello, Honorary Secretary of the Board of Cricket Control, who arrived in Bombay last week to receive the Australian Cricket team, was taken suddenly ill. He is being treated by local physicians and hopes soon to return to Delhi.

OSBORNE SMITH TO RETURN TO INDIA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 5.

It is understood that Sir Osborne Smith, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, is returning to India on November 10. He will arrive at Calcutta where the Central Office of the Reserve Bank is now located, after a short stay at Bombay. He will remain in Calcutta till the end of the cold weather.

Mr. J. W. Kelly also is expected in India about the same time and will assume charge of his office as the Controller of Currency on arrival at Bombay.

Mr. Shankarrao who is officiating for him will be placed on special duty with the Finance Department of the Government of India.—United Press.

Children like this new cold remedy

You simply rub this pleasant ointment on the throat and chest. Colds go overnight

REMEMBER, when you were young, how mother made you swallow medicine every time you caught cold?

Now you can treat children's colds in a way that is not only more pleasant, but much quicker in bringing relief—with Vicks VapoRub, the world-famous "external" remedy that has just come to this country. You simply rub this vaporising ointment on the throat and chest at bedtime.

Almost before you finish rubbing, the child feels a comforting "glow" on his chest as VapoRub begins to act direct through the skin, like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" the tightness and pain.

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The child relaxes and soon drops off to restful sleep while VapoRub goes on working for hours. By morning, the worst of the cold is over. Even the deep colds of adults yield quickly to VapoRub's powerful two-way action.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartak Shud 10, 1992
Muslim: Shaban 9, 1351
Parsi Khordad 1, 1305
Hightide: 7-32 12-2
Lowtide: 20-28 11-6
Sunrise: 6h 41m
Sunset: 6h 4m

SANGAT SABHA

Under the auspices of the Sangat Sabha, Mr. N. R. Phatak will deliver his 7th address on the Dnyaneshwri today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

S. G. V. S. JAIN DISPENSARY

Total number of Jain patients treated during October 1935 at the above dispensary, were 1,486; out of which 617 were males, 342 were females; and 527 were children.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. 'M V Victoria' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 10th instant.

G. M. A. FREE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients who took advantage of above dispensary during the month of October was 46,661 out of which 501 men, 268 women and 218 children were new patients and 1,459 men, 1,329 women and 886 children were old ones.

TOPIWALA ANNIVERSARY

The second death anniversary of late Narayanrao Anant Desai Topiwalla, will be celebrated at Kudal Deshkar Brahmin Nivas, Girgaum, Bombay, today (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. M. L. Dahanukar will preside.

"INDIAN JOURNALIST"

Under the auspices of Shree Taroon Gujarati Sahitya Sabha, Sjt. Indulal Kanaiyalal Yajdnik will deliver a public lecture on "Duties of Indian Journalist" at Forbes Sabha Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council the first of the series of "Birth Control Talks," will be delivered by Dr. A. S. Erulkar, M.D., (Lond.) on the "Medical Aspect" of Birth Control to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m., at the South Wing of the University Building, (School of Economics, Lecture Room). The Talks are open to all Women.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"China Seas" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
ROXY—"Naya Zamana" Time as usual
CAPITOL—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back". Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Crusades" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"She" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Noor-e-Vatan" Time as usual.
MINERVA—"Devdas" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Puran Bhakta" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawani-Ki-Hawa" Daily at 6-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Desh Deepak" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Orphans of Society" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Little Colonel" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Call of the Savage." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Indian programme. Selection of Indian music. 1 p.m. Available market rates. European programme. B B C Military Band. Medley 'The Flying Trapeze.' The Jubilee Scrapbook. Hildegarde's 'Darling' and 'For me, for you.' Larry Adler, Mouth Organ Virtuoso; Turner Layton's 'I'm not worrying.' and 'Wake.' Sketch 'The Derby.' 2 p.m. Close down.

4-45 p.m. The Royal Wedding—Relayed from the B B C. The Wedding of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Montague Douglas Scott will take place at Westminster Abbey in the presence of their gracious Majesties the King and Queen. The scenes outside the Abbey before and after the ceremony will be described by Mr. Howard Marshall. Indian programme. 6-30 p.m. Violin Solos. By K Ganapathi Rao. 7 p.m. Light music. By N U Manjarekar. 8 p.m. Firoz Dastoor. In Recorded Hits. 8-15 p.m. Sarod Solos. By Master Buddhi Bhadra. 8-30 p.m. Recitation from 'Avesta'. By Ervad Framroz A. Bode. The News. 8-45 p.m. Weather Report, News Bulletin and Commercial News. European programme. 9-30 p.m. The Week's Sport by A G A Norman. 9-45 p.m. Mozart. The New Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Henrich Rehkemper's 'Dort vergib leisse Flehn' and 'Will einst das Graflein ein Tanzchen wagen'—from 'Figaros Hochzeit.' The New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company. Jascha Heifetz. And the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Concerto in a Major.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The B B C Northern Ireland Orchestra; leader, Philip Whiteway; conductor, E. Godfrey Brown. 7-35 p.m. 'A Countryman's Diary.' A talk by A G Street. 8-20 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Ida Bellerby. 8-45 p.m. The wedding of H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, K.G., and the Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, including a description by Howard Marshall of the scene outside Westminster Abbey. 10 p.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, relayed from the Town Hall, Leamington Spa. 10-15 p.m. News. 10-30 p.m. Close down.

BOMBAY CO-OP. INSURANCE SOCIETY

The fifth annual general meeting of the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., will be held at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the registered office of the Society, Sir Vithaldas Thakersey Memorial Building, 9, Bake House Lane, Fort.

FOUND

A season ticket of the G. I. P. Railway bearing No. 242 available between stations Masjid and Matunga or Vadala Road, has been handed over in the office of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association. The owner may call at the office of the said Association at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, during office hours.

'F' WARD D. C. C.

'F' Ward District Congress Committee requests those through whom persons have become Congress members from this Ward to take their certificate from the 'F' Ward Congress Committee's Office, Parel, between 8 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. (S.T.) on or before November 15.

The Congress membership books issued by the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee for enrolment of Congress members must be returned together with membership fee on or before November 15 at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's Office, Parel.

Senate Election

Mrs. Urmila Mehta, B.A., is seeking election to the Senate of the Bombay University from the Faculty of Arts. Mrs. Mehta has been an examiner in Domestic Economy for the Matriculation Examination for some time.

Dr. Lohiar's Lectures On Socialism

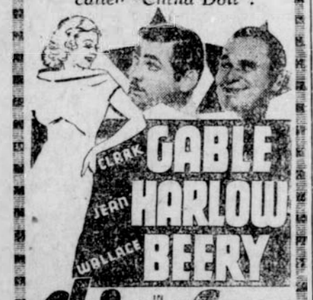
A series of four lectures will be delivered by Dr. Lohiar on the following subjects on the days indicated against each. The lectures are open to Party Members only. Members are requested to be present at the Party Office.

The Philosophy of Socialism, today, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

The Working Class and its historic role: Thursday 7th Nov. 7 p.m.

The Congress Socialist Party (two lectures): Friday 8th Nov. and Saturday 9th Nov. 7 p.m.

MID-WEEK CHANGES AT
THE CAPITOL
DAILY AT 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
TO-DAY:
RONALD COLMAN
IN
"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"
THURSDAY:
GEORGE ARLISS
IN
'House of Rothschild'
FRIDAY:
"NELL GWYN"
With
ANNA NEAGLE
SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE

THE REGAL
Daily 3 Shows at
4, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
Note the change in timing of our after-dinner show.
3 STAR HIT!
How they fell for the lady called "China Doll"!


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Dr. DESHMUKH'S CANDIDATURE

An Appeal To Voters Of "A" Ward

The following appeal has been issued:—

You are aware that there has been caused a vacancy in our Municipal Corporation from 'A' Ward owing to the lamentable death of Mr. G. I. Griffiths and a bye-election to fill up this vacancy will shortly be held.

As at the desire of many of us Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, M.D., F.R.C.S, M.L.A., is standing for the same and has with him a distinguished record of service to the city both as a Corporator for twelve years and as a Mayor of our City, we appeal to the voters of "A" Ward to support his candidature and on the election day to kindly go to the poll and cast their votes in his favour. The appeal is signed by Messrs Jamnadas Mathuradas Buxi, Amritlal Kalidas, Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, Manmohandas Bechardas, Jamnadas Khushaldas, Laxmidas Pitamber, Harakhchand Makanji, Jagjiwan N. Keshavji, Hathisingh Jethabhai, Oottamchand Hirji, Liladhar Javerchand Thar, Sha Maneklal Purshottambhai, Tribhovan Nemchand, Kalyanji Khushal, Keshavdas Pranjiwandas, Kothari, Manmohandas Kalidas, Dharamdas Samaldas Parbhudas.

BELIEF v. KNOWLEDGE

Madame Wadia On True Approach To God

Men's concepts of God and prayer have always had tremendous power either to uplift and purify or to debase and degrade human beings, Madame Wadia pointed out in her lecture at the United Lodge of Theosophists last Sunday evening. It is not a question of belief or disbelief in this or that idea of God, liking or disliking the teachings about God put forward by one religion or another, but rather it can be and should be a matter of knowledge.

In ancient days it was so.

The first step in the approach to God is not "sitting for Yoga" or attending paid classes for psychic development, but simply discriminating study of the ancient texts to find the true symbols which were given men under which to contemplate the idea of the Deity.

WHERE TO FIND GOD.

If we succeed in finding God within ourselves, then we can look for expressions of the Deity in all other creatures and objects, which is the true Yoga. Discrimination is needed for the search, not unquestioning acceptance of everything as good. As we learn to see the Divine in others as well as in ourselves we shall be able to practise true brotherhood; intuition will awaken in us, and we shall know ourselves as immortal beings.

CALCUTTA SWIMMERS ENTERTAINED

The well-known College Swimming Club of Calcutta which had some days back made a favourable impression on the Bombayites by their all-round play were invited on Saturday last at a luncheon given by Messrs. Golwalla & Sons, proprietors of the Victoria Swimming Bath and their members, at Greens.

Dr. Sarkar, Hon. Secretary of the Calcutta Swimmers, thanked Messrs. Golwalla & Sons for their very kind treatment and stated that the so-called success achieved by his team was only due to them, as besides arranging fixtures with their own Bath members it was they who brought the Calcutta swimmers to prominence by fixing matches with the Bombay Swimmers.

The President Mr. Oscar Brown distributed medals to Mr. P. N. Ghose Hon. Secretary, College Squire Swimming Club and Dr. S. Sarkar Hon. Secretary of the National Swimming Association.

Button Hole Pins were distributed to Messrs. D. Mulji (Capt.) G. Ghose, S. Dutt, M. Day, G. Das, A. Malik, S. Shah, Ganesh, Phiroze Kika and P. Ghose.

Sri Venkatesh Festival Ends

The annual festival of Sri Venkatesh Temple, Fanaswadi came to a close on Tuesday after ten days of festivities and processions. Every day the diety was taken in procession in different "Vahans". On the last day, there was "Pushpa Viman" procession, the floral decoration of which was the handiwork of an expert from South India. Mr. Parthasarathy of Madras who has newly introduced the combination of band and Nadaswaram entertained the audience all the ten days with choice Ragas and Kirtans. The South Indian "Dowl" which is new to Bombay was the centre of attraction. At the end of the procession, Mr. Parthasarathy was presented with a gold medal by Swami Ananthacharji in appreciation of his merits.

PRIEST AS WITNESS

Further Evidence In Ranga-Nayaki Case

That the funeral rite usually performed on the twelfth day after the death of a person, was not performed in the case of Mr. Rangaswami Iyangar, father-in-law of Mrs. Ranganayaki, was the evidence given by the "purohit," at the resumed hearing of the "Enticement Case," before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Tuesday.

Instead of the usual ceremony, witness added, "Ghadashradham" was performed on the 12th day.

The Special interpreter had to repeat several Tamil words to give the Court a correct pronunciation of the words used in the course of the evidence. The witness was put to severe cross-examination.

At the outset, Mr. Gadkari, counsel for the defence, said that he had brought to the court a Special interpreter.

On Mr. Acharya, counsel for the prosecution, objecting to an interpreter who had conversed with the witness and the counsel for the defence beforehand, the Court upheld the objection and ordered that another interpreter agreeable to both the parties, might be called for.

The court then adjourned till 4 p.m. in the afternoon.

At the resumed hearing, K. Krishnamacharya, who had been working as a priest for the past three or four years, gave evidence.

AT FUNERAL RITES.

Witness knew Gopalapuram which was three or four miles from his native place. He knew several people at Gopalapuram, including the late Mr. Rangaswami Iyenger. He was present at the funeral rites on the tenth and twelfth days.

There were ten principal priests at the obsequies, and fifty other about petty "purohits," including the witness. They attended the rites to recite "Slokas."

In answer to further questions, he said that the rites performed on the 12th day after the death of a person were called "sampindakarnam." "Aupsanam," a part of "Sapindikarnam" was also performed on the same day.

"It was a ceremony, witness stated, which was performed by the eldest son of the deceased and the eldest son's wife.

"But in this case," he added, 'aupsanam' was not performed."

To further queries, witness replied that he knew the eldest son of Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar, although he did not know how many sons he had. The eldest son's name was Srinivas Raghavan.

The ceremony was not performed, witness said, because his wife was not there.

Q:—Do you know the ceremony "ghatashrddham"?—Yes.

Q:—When is it performed?—It is performed on the 12th day.

Q:—Who performed it?—Mr. Srinivas Raghavan performed it.

Q:—How is "ghatashradham" performed"? Ghadashradahm."

Court: Is it "Ghatashradham" or "ghadashradham"?

Mr. Acharya: It is "ghatashrdham," Sir.

Mr. Gadkari: I heard it as "ghathsradham."

When the word was repeated several times and the interpreter interpreted it as "ghadashrdaham," the court so recorded it.

On that day, witness added, "sapindikarnam" preceded "ghadashradhum."

Cross-examined, he said he took to the profession only three or four years ago, and before that time, he was working as an agriculturist. Now he had no property and not even a house of his own to live in.

Asked whether he was a Vadagalai "priest or Thenkali priest," he replied that he belonged to the former category.

To further questions, he replied that one N. S. Ramanathan told him in Madras to give evidence in the case and that he did not talk to the accused or to his brother in connection with the case.

Questioned whether he attended the second marriage ceremony of Srinivas Raghavan, witness replied in the negative.

At this stage, the Court rose for the day and further hearing of the case was postponed till to-day (Wednesday).

New President Takes Charge

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Nov 5

Mr. Abdul Samad Haji Lal Mahomed has handed over the charge to Mr. Abdul Latif Ibrahimsaheb Faki in pursuance of the Bombay High Court order confirming the election of the latter as the new President of the Bhiwandi-Nizampur Municipality.

Mr. Faki was elected president at a meeting of the general board held on November 6, 1934, while Mr. Samad was elected president of the Municipality at its meeting held on January 25 last, which was convened by the Collector on the refusal of the retiring president, Mr. Trimbak Ravji Pradhan, to hand over the charge to Mr. Faki on the ground that his election was illegal.

USED FORGED CHEQUE AS GENUINE

Magistrate Fines One And Binds Over Another For 1 Year

Vanmalidas Lallubhai and Sunder Bhicaji were convicted under sections 468 and 114 I.P.C. for forgery, cheating and abetment thereof by Mr. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar on Tuesday. The first accused was further charged under section 420, for cheating and was sentenced to simple imprisonment of one day and a fine of Rs. 400 or to 4 months' rigorous imprisonment in default. The second accused was ordered to be bound over for a period of 1 year in a sum of Rs. 100.

The prosecution case was that on or about 27th September 1935, they forged a cheque for Rs. 350 and fradulently passed it off as a genuine one on one Cherumal Jeewaji, a Shroff, the complainant in the case, in respect of Rs. 329, which they received from him for the cheque and cheated him; and that they also aided and abetted each other to commit the offence.

Both the accused pleaded guilty. The second accused stated that he used to write the body of cheques for Vanmalidas Lallubhai, the first accused, and was not aware of the purpose for which the cheque was being used.

The Magistrate in his judgment observed that the second accused was a young man of 18 and did not realise the consequences of his action, and so was to be bound over only.

The first accused was sentenced as above.

The complainant was ordered to be paid in compensation Rs. 300 if the fine was recovered.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sensational Case In Thana Sessions Court

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Nov 5

Ganapat Parvat Salvi, formerly a police constable, aged 34, of Shahpur, has been committed by Mr. K. B. Pattekar, the first class Magistrate of Bhiwandi, to stand his trial at the Thana Sessions Court on a charge of having murdered Rama Bhika Shid, a Thakur of Met village, with a spear on the night of July 16 last in the course of a struggle following an altercation on their way to Hinglud, where the special police party was camping for the investigation of several dacoities that had been committed by a gang during the previous week in the Shahpur taluka.

The session's trial of this sensational murder case is likely to begin in the first week of December.

"FORGERY" CASE POSTPONED

Sequel To Accident To Prosecution Counsel

A forgery case which was being tried at the High Court Sessions on Tuesday had to be adjourned to Thursday as the result of a motor accident to Mr. Frank Oliveira, the prosecution counsel, while he was going to his chambers on Esplanade Road in the lunch interval. He has sustained slight injuries.

RAILWAY TIMINGS

G. I. P. Railway

MAILS AND EXPRESS TRAINS
Timings at Victoria Terminus.

Trains	Ar. H M.	Dep. H.M
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 20	21 45
Madras Express	10 15	18 55
Deccan Queen	10 25	17 15
Punjab Mail	10 45	18 50
Poona Mail	11 40	15 30
Nagpur Express	13 35	22 10
Poona Fast Passenger	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	29 30	8 15
Allahabad Express	20 10	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Mail, Express and Passenger trains in force from 1-10-1935.
TIMING AT BOMBAY CENTRAL.

	Ar. H M	Dep H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 45	13 25
Delhi Express	6 10	22 00
Gujarat Mail	7 00	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 50	21 45
Frontier Mail	8 35	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays	8 40	— —
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 20	22 15
Kathiawar Express	19 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	21 19	8 55

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for homeward passengers) 8 55

Sitabai Mandlik Sanskrit Prize

The Principal Fergusson College, writes:—

I am glad to announce that Mr. Ramchandra Narayan Mandlik of Pen (Dist. Kolaba) has kindly promised to institute in the Fergusson College an Annual Prize of Rs. 25 called Mrs. Sitabai Mandlik Sanskrit Prize. It will be awarded to a Brahmin Lady Student who passes the Inter Arts Examination with Sanskrit as her second language with highest number of marks and continues her study in the Fergusson College.

We have already received Rs. 175 from Mr. Mandlik and the Prize is awarded this year to Miss Vimal Bhat.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents).

Bombay Humanitarian League

The Bombay Humanitarian League celebrated its Silver Jubilee recently, and a special number of the "Indian Humanitarian", which is the official organ of the League is brought out in honour of the occasion. The Bombay Humanitarian League is to-day a well-known institution rendering excellent services in its chosen sphere. Prevention of cruelty to animals, saving milch and agricultural cattle, improving their breed, doing propaganda for vegetarian diet, are some of the activities it is to-day actively engaged in. It is a cosmopolitan institution and it has wisely kept itself aloof from political and religious questions. The special number is very well got up and gives a resume of the work of the League during the last twenty-five years. The articles are written by eminent humanitarians both Indian and foreign, and the variety of topics dealt with will naturally appeal to a large number of readers. Not the least interesting are the contributions upon dietetic problems. The large number of illustrations add to the value of the souvenir number. We heartily recommend this publication to all those who are interested in humanitarian problems.

Primary Education In Bombay

Bombay City still lags behind many cities in regard to free and compulsory primary education. Last year the Bombay Municipality maintained 349 schools against 350 in the previous year. The number of pupils on the rolls rose from 66,920 to 70,184 at the end of last year. The average cost per pupil calculated on the number of the pupils on roll fell from 45.1 to 42.4. The Schools Committee made an all-round retrenchment in their expenditure owing to the cut in the grant by the Corporation by continuing the shift system dispensing with the services of a number of non-permanent teachers, stopping further supply of furniture to schools and reducing expenditure on rent, etc. The total cost of primary education was Rs. 31,41,000 last year.

Jail For Disorderly Behaviour

A Jew, named Nathangram, was found guilty and convicted to undergo three months' R.I. and to be bound over for a year for disorderly behaviour on the road, by Messrs. A.R. Taheb and T. Buell, Honorary Magistrates, Mazagaon, on Tuesday.

Evidence showed that the accused molested a Khoja woman, named Gakinabai, after asking her to accompany him for a joy-ride, some days ago. The woman resented and complained to her husband about the matter. When the husband came, the accused assaulted him and kicked the woman, who came to her husband's rescue.

The defence plea was that the husband of the woman demanded a sum of Rs. 5 from him for drinks, and on his refusing to comply with his request, he had brought forward a false charge against him.

The Magistrates disbelieved the defence plea, and sentenced the accused as stated above.

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CHINESE CURRENCY

The basis of the Chinese currency reform seems to be a linking of the Chinese dollar with the sterling, which is believed to offer the least variation in this age of shifting standards and changing values. They have been forced to this pass by the United States policy of silver purchase, which, without exhausting all the silver resources of China or India, is nevertheless sufficient seriously to embarrass the Chinese currency authorities, and handicap the Chinese exchange movements. From the brief summary of the proposed reforms cabled out, it is not quite clear if China would have the full support of the British and American Treasuries, or Money Markets, to maintain her new system. It may, however, be presumed that, the reforms being inspired or suggested by a British expert, the British Government must be at least sympathetic, if not directly inciting China to this reform. Given the support and backing of the British Treasury and the London Money Market, China may be able without difficulty to accomplish this reform, and so establish some kind of order in her troubled finances and dislocated trade.

Lines Of Reform

The main line of the reform is to establish stable money or a Paper Currency basis. The three Government Banks in China are empowered to issue Notes which would be legal tender. Even though, for the moment, the Notes of other banks may remain in circulation, they are to be withdrawn gradually. After a period of two years, there will be only the Notes of the Central Bank of China in circulation as the sole legal tender money of the country. That Bank itself is to be reorganised as the Central Reserve Bank of the country, owned by the Banks and public jointly, holding all the mobilised funds of Government and the reserves of the Banks, and confined only to this Note-issue business and to offering centralised rediscount facilities to Banks. The metallic money in the country is to be conserved by a heavy duty on silver export; but whether, by the same token, China is presaged to be wedded for ever to the silver standard, it would be much more than we can say. As all transactions, expressed today, in the current Chinese silver currency, have to be liquidated in the new paper money, it becomes necessary to maintain the exchange as well as the internal value of the Notes at a fixed point. The Shanghai cable announcing these reforms states: "The exchange value of the present Chinese dollar will be stabilised at the present level, and for this purpose Government banks will buy and sell foreign exchange in unlimited quantities." It is not clear, however, as to what is meant by the present level, especially as the principal monetary units of the world are still unstable quantities. Nor is it clear in what form Chinese Banks,—particularly the reorganised Reserve Bank,—will keep their reserves. If China would desire to keep her reserves in gold, and if she is taking these steps eventually to go over to a gold standard, it is difficult to imagine where she would procure the necessary amount of gold from, and how she would maintain her central gold reserve from time to time. On the other hand, if she keeps that reserve in Silver, that would be a very uncertain quantity, since the value of silver is far more liable to fluctuation than that of gold. Perhaps, they would keep the reserves in the form of foreign "valuta", easily realisable; and, if so, the chances of maintaining a link with all the principal commercial countries of the world would not be difficult.

Need For Caution

The Chinese Government will have to co-operate actively if these reforms are not to be a dead letter, by balancing the national budget,—by no means an easy task, nor free from temptation when the unit of money is the creation of a Government fiat. They propose, with the same objective, to control rigorously speculation, and unwarrantable fluctuation in prices. But here, also, the will may not be as strong as the circumstances, and power may be lacking to carry out these pious intentions. Finally, such a forced, artificial stabilisation of the Chinese currency,—however necessitated it may be by circumstances, and however inevitable it may be under present conditions,—will always be lacking in that element of fixity and certainty, which is absent to-day in the foreign units themselves with reference to which the new stabilisation is attempted to be introduced in China. The reaction of the Chinese Currency Reform is apprehended to be unfavourable in Japan, who has not merely political reasons to dread the decline of her trade in China. China's own export trade is expected to improve by this device; and to that extent the Japanese imports into China must naturally suffer. Japan's charge of a British intrigue in China, aimed at her trade with China, is ridiculed by the British expert, Sir F. Leith-Ross; but whether or not Britain or other Western countries advance a loan to China to support her new currency policy, that policy would be extremely difficult to sustain exclusively by Chinese resources. The actual trade returns and the balance of international payments do not show such a favourable position as to maintain effectively the new stable value. The sufficiency of the silver stocks of China to provide a cent. per cent. reserve for the new regime may, or may not, be as a Chinese authority is reported to have claimed, and as the British expert has also opined. The decision to compel all silver holders to convert their hoards into the legal tender Bank Notes lends support to that view. But if China depends on her own resources entirely for the maintenance of the new exchange level, she must be prepared for such heroic measures as she has already taken in regard to the imposition of exchange equalisation duty on silver. Whether even at such costs, a single country can restore, and permanently maintain, stability,—while all around her are in a state of flux,—remains to be seen.

Humiliating Discrimination

As Indians are not free and are in several matters, discriminated against in their own country, it is no wonder that racial discrimination against them is being practised to an increasing extent in the British Dominions and Colonies. A conference of the Municipal Associations of the Transvaal adopted a few days ago a resolution declaring "the urgent necessity for the creation of legislation whereby local authorities will have the power to prohibit Asiatics from renting properties or residing in European residental areas." Though the resolution refers to Asiatics in general, it may be presumed to be primarily directed against them. According to our Johannesburg correspondent a Mr. J. J. Page, speaking in support of this resolution, referred to Indians specifically, suggested that they be segregated "in bazaars" and said: "There is nothing foreign in Indians being put in bazaars. Indians live in bazaars. There is no more caste-ridden country in the world than India. The same thing applies in East Africa and in Zanzibar. They are in bazaars. Why should there be a difference in this country where it is particularly important to prevent them contaminating, because of their status of living, a portion of the white population." It is curious that the caste spirit in India should be made an excuse for the exhibition of a worse spirit by the very persons who condemn it. As for the reference to the Indians' position in East Africa and Zanzibar, it is to be noted that the segregation of Indians to any extent in any place, attempted or actual, is made a justification for segregation in other places. Realising this danger, the Indian community both in South and East Africa should offer concerted resistance to this most humiliating form of discrimination.

IS EARTH OVER-POPULATED?

The "Problem" And Its Solution

(By M. P. T. ACHARYA).

While imperialist Powers are reported to be looking for lands to settle down their "surplus" population, is there really surplus population in any country?

Myth of Over-Population.

The world population, no doubt, increased from 775 millions (estimated) in 1800 to 2000 millions in 1930. While Great Britain, for example, is populated on the average square kilometer by 190 persons, her colonial possessions are 172 times in extent of the mother country. Yet, they claim in England that there is no place for "surplus" population in any part of the Empire. The Dominions and Colonies say, they cannot absorb any more people. This is a glaring example of "over-population," which, no doubt, is created by our artificial contracting economics.

Before the War, about the end of the last century, an Austrian economist, Dr. Herz, calculated that, at the rate of production of his time, it required daily only two hours' work per capable adult person to produce all the goods that mankind consumed then (even with the waste rampant in the regulation of supply). The fact is that the real producers are supporting a vast army of non-producers for doing useless "duties," which are necessary because the parasitic organisation of selling requires them and their "services," as for example, the vast number of office-workers, employed to find buyers and speculators for goods. No doubt, much of the consumption is done by these useless but "necessary" hands. In spite of this, two hours of production would be enough to-day with the improvement of science, technique and "rationalisation," introduced since the end of the last century. Yet, we have vast unemployment due to so-called "over-production," which is again the creation of a system requiring the finding of buyers,—not mere hungry people, but those with means of payment.

Agriculture.

As regards agriculture, most of the world is practising what is called extensive culture, and still there are vast regions not under cultivation, either because the land is locked up by usurers and Governments, or because there is also no "market" for agricultural produce in an already "over-stocked world." The wheat-producing companies of America, especially of Argentine, are drying up virgin soil and cultivating on a "rationalised scale," by using machines and fewest hands possible. Against such land-enervating produce, no human cultivation with manures can stand. For the prices of extensive, unmanured, virgin soil, cultivation are far lower than care-bestowed cultivation of settled regions. The same difficulty

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A GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

We published yesterday an account as given by an inmate herself of one of the most remarkable institutions in the world, the Moscow Curative Prophylactorium for prostitutes. Soviet Russia has many magnificent achievements, political, social and economic to her credit. But one of the most glorious is the successful fight against prostitution that horrible curse on society which has persisted for ages in a rampant form in spite of social and religious laws to suppress it. Russia realised that the vice was fundamentally an economic question, and arising out of the position of women. Women were given complete freedom, unemployment was abolished and the level of life and culture of the ordinary people raised. Prostitution naturally began to decline rapidly. But the most effective measure was the organisation of the curative institutions which trained and otherwise helped the erstwhile unfortunate victim of circumstances to enter the new life and make a good and comfortable job of it. These prophylactoriums have successfully achieved the object and the worst of social vices is very rare in Russia to-day as it was common during the Czarist regime. As the writer says: "Eventual victory over prostitution is made possible by the progress of socialist construction, which lays the basis for complete abolition of this age-old evil."

LESSON OF BORSAD

What It Means: Government Must Accept Full Responsibility Of Suppressing Epidemics

By X

At the last session of the Bombay Legislative Council, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder moved a resolution requesting Government to appoint a Committee of officials and non-officials to report on the procedure for the notification and treatment of epidemic diseases; but like most popular proposals this resolution failed to commend itself to the present undemocratic and unrepresentative Council, although except two officials all those who took part in the debate supported the motion. The overwhelming support that Dr. Gilder secured for his point of view was very natural considering the strong case that he made out based mainly if not solely on his recent first-hand investigation of the question as a member of the Borsad Plague Relief Inquiry Committee. The Report of that Committee which has since been published amply bears out the criticism levelled against the existing machinery of the Public Health Department as being antiquated, and inefficient and as incapable of checking the spread of epidemics.

Government's Admission

The Inquiry Committee of which Dr. Gilder was a member appear to have reached this conclusion not on the strength of the allegations made by Sardar Vallabhbhai and his co-workers, but on the basis of solid facts gleaned from the records of the Kaira District Local Board, with which, according to Government mainly rests the responsibility for dealing with epidemics. "Many rural areas," as Government themselves have admitted in their publication, Reviews of Administration in the Bombay Presidency "do not get adequate preventive and curative aid, and rural sanitation in this Presidency is far behind that of other major provinces." How anti-diluvian rusty and creaky the present machinery is was vividly portrayed by Dr. Gilder during the debate in the Council and fuller details are now available from the Report of the Borsad Inquiry Committee. The delays that often take place before the outbreak of an epidemic is reported, the further delays that occur before such notification of an epidemic is followed by action, the inadequacy of the action that is taken, the absence of any organized and concerted effort at suppression, these are all set forth in detail in the Report of the Committee which records the measures taken to deal with the plague epidemic in Borsad during the years 1932 to 1935. Summing up the situation, the Committee observe: "During the actual prevalence of plague, the only measures adopted were disinfection of houses to a limited extent, and inoculation to a still more limited extent. We have no indication as to the extent to which evacuation was carried out and there was just some pretence at rat destruction. According to the reports of the Medical Officers, there was no clinical treatment whatsoever of any plague patients in any part of the Taluka during the years 1933-34 and upto the middle of May 1935."

A Contrast

The medical members of the Committee, Dr. Gilder and Dr. Bharucha, contrast this indifference and inactivity with the vigorous measures adopted in England in 1910 when four cases of plague were reported from the village of Frestan near Ipswich. These measures comprised the immediate deputation of a medical inspector to the area, the prompt issue of orders about the destruction of rats, the sanction of the funds required by the local Sanitary Authorities for carrying out various measures of prevention and relief and the direction of the entire campaign under the guidance of the Local Government Board. The conditions in Porda in the Borsad Taluka Dr. Gilder and Dr. Bharucha proceed to remark, were similar in 1932, and if the Local Government had adopted the measures taken in 1910 by the Local Government Board in England, "there would seem no reason to doubt that the same measure of success would have attended their efforts."

Valuable Opportunity Lost

A valuable opportunity to respond to public opinion was lost when Government refused to accept Dr. Gilder's very modest demand. But after the exposure of Government inactivity contained in the Report of the Borsad Inquiry Committee the public especially the rural sections of the community will insist that this inefficient machinery should be scrapped and the Public Health Department of Government should be made to accept full responsibility for the treatment of epidemics. At present, this Department functions very often to criticize the action of local self-governing bodies, the bulk of which have scarcely any resources either in men or money to deal with serious outbreaks of epidemics Government appear to have recognized, at least in theory, the absurdity of this situation for in their Reviews of Administration they assert that "it is illogical that" the whole expense of dealing with epidemics should fall upon the inhabitants of the area in which they occur. There is a grave danger in trying to deal with epidemics on territorial lines. No single body can maintain a personnel adequate to deal with such eventualities, however remote from them an epidemic

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Frankly Speaking

MONARCHY IN GREECE

From the result of the plebiscite in Greece—about 98 per cent voted for the restoration of the Monarchy—one would think that the people of Greece were never really republican. But that is not so. The strong republican sentiment had been weakened by serious dissensions in the camp which, of course, worked in favour of monarchists. And then the dictator himself changed sides. A plebiscite in these circumstances and under a regime of Monarchist dictatorship could not but result in an overwhelming majority for the policy of the regime. But whatever the real preference of Greece, the restoration of the Monarchy is bound to have important repercussions in the international politics of the Mediterranean. It is a blow to Italy and a boon to Britain. Indeed noth... could be more fatal to the Italian bid for the hegemony of the Mediterranean.

BARBAROUS, IF TRUE

According to the special correspondent of the British United Press special correspondent in Abyssinia, Italians, the self-styled custodians of civilisation both ancient and modern, are using gas bombs and dumdum bullets against the Abyssinians. It is reported that a gas bomb brought from the Ogaden front is being exhibited in Harar and photographs have been taken of it by foreign correspondents. It is also reported on the authority of an American official of the Red Cross that Italian aeroplanes have been firing dumdum bullets from machine guns. If all this is at all true, Italy is guilty of perpetrating some of the most monstrous acts of barbarism. What is more amazing is that the so-called civilised world which includes America among its foremost leaders has not taken any notice of the horrible methods that Italy is alleged to have adopted.

LATE BUT WELCOME

The Muslim members of the Punjab Council seem to have at last realized their duty in connection with the communal tension that prevails in the province. A number of them have issued a statement appealing "to the Muslims in the name of God to keep their heads and hearts in control and allow their leaders reasonable time to tackle this tangled problem." They are all also said to be making efforts to bring about an amicable settlement between the two communities and to restore harmony and good will in the province. These peace efforts though several months too late are still welcome as indicating the return of sanity and the realization of their duty by the leaders of the community. We only hope the peace talks would not prove abortive and that the Sikh leaders too would do their best, in a spirit of generous reciprocity, to end these unfortunate squabbles.

CO-OPERATION AND NATIONALISTS

On the occasion of unfurling the International Co-operators' Flag at Vile Parle, Mr. K. F. Nariman explained why Nationalist leaders are not at present very enthusiastic about Co-operation. He pointed out that, though this ought to be essentially a people's movement and is so in free countries, it is in India still far too much dominated by Government. It is, however, necessary that every attempt must be made by all to make the movement in India what it ought to be despite Government's opposition. And in these attempts Nationalists are the most fitted to take the lead.

SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL REFORM

The Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference, which met at Baroda last week passed several resolutions suggesting reforms in secondary education in the Presidency. In giving effect to these reforms the Education Department and the University will have to take the initiative. But it is very doubtful whether these bodies will adequately respond to the recommendations of the Conference unless the latter keeps up a continuous educative propaganda. Such propaganda is best carried on by an influential, central body working all the year round, and we suppose that it is mainly for this purpose that the Conference has decided to establish a Secondary Teachers' Association for the whole Presidency. It is to be hoped that the Association will begin to function without any avoidable delay.

—PRESS VIEWS—

Congress And States

If, as the authors of the Federal scheme profess, the future of India is a glorious union of the Provinces and the States there is no reason why the struggle for popular rights should not be carried on on a united front as far as practicable. We are not discussing here the practicability or otherwise of the Congress demand for the Constituent Assembly but taking the Congress position as such we are inclined to think that it would have been only consistent on the part of the Congress Committee to accept Mr. Meher Ali's Amendment in which it was stated: That with regard to the future constitution of India the Congress wished to assure the people of the States that (1) in the Constituent Assembly, when it came to be formed, the States' people would be given representation on the same basis as the people of British India and that (2) in case the Constituent Assembly was not formed, it would not accept a Federal constitution which did not embody in it the elementary rights of citizenship for the States' people, which did not provide for protection of these rights by the Federal Court in case of encroachments thereon, which did not give the right of popular representation to the States' people in the Federal legislatures or which was not otherwise acceptable to the States' people.—"Musalman."

"Excluded Areas"

We are opposed tooth and nail to any areas being excluded from the operation of the reforms and we are glad to note that the inhabitants of the "excluded areas" are themselves of our opinion. Not that they value the reforms any more than we do, but it is most reasonable that they should not be branded with an inferiority complex by being excluded from the jurisdiction of Ministers. They do not evidently think that their interests will be safer in the hands of the present bureaucracy than in those of Ministers. As a matter of fact, they have just told the Congress President that they have suffered a great deal on account of the constitutional barriers of the Montagu Act and they see no possibility of their disabilities being removed under the present Act. As Babu Rajendra Prasad reminded them, the India Act is full of anomalies and inequities. Whatever course is adopted by the Congress towards the reforms their grievances will certainly be remembered.—"Forward."

"Empire", says a writer in the Morning Post, "often brings disappointments.

Yes. But quite lucrative ones.

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Inaugurating the new the University of Rome, the King of Italy said:—

"It is not without significance that this citadel of learning and thought throws open her halls destined for the noblest studies at a time when my country is engaged in events which the supreme exigencies of her life, security and future have forced upon her."

It is not known, however, how the speech was received by the most "Supreme exigency of Italy's life, security and future," known to the world as Signor Mussolini.

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GREEK PLEBISCITE

Overwhelming Majority For Monarchy

So much for Plato and his Republic!

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"ROME, November 4.

The Fascist Party is officially fostering rabbit breeding."

—Reuter.

We knew that long ago.

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Among the humorous incidents on nomination day in Great Britain was, says Reuter, the nomination of a candidate describing himself as "an honest politician."

Verily nothing could be funnier.

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Several astronomers have made predictions about the Italo-Abyssinian war. So our junior Reporter obtained an exclusive interview with Juthabhai Labbaddas, the eminent astrologer and yogi who lives for six months in the year on the top of Mount Neverest, which is given below:—

"Mars, the governing star of Mussolini, has occupied the upper story of his house which shows that Il Duce would continue to be in a war-like mood for some time more.

"In the meantime, however, Venus is advancing towards Honk-Honk indicating a return to sanity when Il Duce's economic condition reaches the bottom rung. But this will not be till Wavernon, the star guiding the destiny of the League of Nations, steadies her course.

"Hopia, the dim little star which controls the Economic Sanctions, is travelling towards Mars at a very slow speed which makes it probable that some more time must pass before the evil of the Star of War can be counteracted."

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When attention was drawn of the Aussies to their courteous and sociable attitude in contrast with that of the last M.C.C. team one of them declared that there was nothing high brow about them.

Now that may be so but it is gravely prejudicial to the Empire spirit, and prestige.

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Says a Madras paper—

"Sir Homi Modi seems now to have thrown off his sponge in despair."

This, we protest, is definitely an uncharitable metaphor. It suggests, you see, the wash tub.

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It is reported that workers of the B.B. & C.I. Railway have written to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the President of their Union requesting him to reorganise the whole Union.

Unfortunately the request does not include thorough overhauling of the President too.

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THE VENTRILOQUIST'S DUMMY?

"Dangerous political views and creeds which haunt the minds of the students of other Indian Universities have been completely annihilated in Aligarh with the advent of Doctor Ziauddin," said the Vice-President of the Aligarh University Union, welcoming the Director of Public Instruction.

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But we congratulate the Vice-President on his choice of words. "Annihilated" is distinctly good and no other word could have so well expressed the spirit of the new-ancient regime.

By the way we half suspect the Vice-President was uttering the above words with his tongue respectfully hidden in his cheek.

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An Irish woman now in America is offering her husband for sale.

And we don't know whether to congratulate her or him.

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The new night watchman at the observatory was studying one of the astronomers as he used an immense telescope.

Just then a star fell. "Holy smoke" the watchman exclaimed, "that fella sure is a crack shot!"

Makale Believed To Have Fallen

HAVE ABYSSINIANS EVACUATED CITY?

Italy's Move To Circumvent Sanctions

ASMARA, November 5.

The First Italian Army Corps Column which reached Agula about 15 miles from Makale, has established outposts on the other side of the valley, almost within sight of Makale. Heavy night rains have turned the tracks near Makale into muddy torrents.

MAKALE EVACUATED

ASMARA, Nov. 4.

Beckoning hands waving white sheets seen by Italian planes flying above Makale are regarded as signals to the Italians to occupy the town and seem to indicate that the Abyssinian troops have evacuated. The only troops seen in the neighbourhood were a group about 3,000 striking camp and starting in the direction of Makale.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN RESISTANCE

ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 4.

According to authoritative quarters the Ethiopians have decided to defend Makale to the last.

The Italian advance guards, reported well south of Hauzien, are meeting with stubborn resistance from Ras Seyum's rearguards.

At least three Italian columns are advancing from the line of Adigrat. Adowa and Aksum, the first named going in the direction of Makale while the others are advancing south-west, it is believed near Tokule, where Ras Kasa is reported to be giving battle.

ITALY PLANS TO RESIST SANCTIONS

ROME, Nov. 5.

The Fascist party is officially fostering rabbit breeding. National collection of scrap iron is being made. Trains have been eliminated from time tables to save the fuel, and represent a distance of 6,000 miles daily. Airmen who were winners of the International air events in 1934 have given up their gold medals to the State for melting.

These are the latest measures to circumvent the sanctions.

A number of British and American families are leaving fearing food shortage and anti-foreign feeling.—Reuter.

Ethiopian troops advancing along a trench in the region of Wal Wal and Gerlogubi on the Southern front.

WEIR BRIDGE WASHED AWAY

Landslips Follow Heavy Rain Near Power Station

RANGOON, November 5.

As a result of heavy rain the Maymyo Hydro electric Station Bridge at Weir has been washed away and landslips are reported near the power station.—A.P.

GENERAL ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Tory Majority In 38 Unopposed Returns

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Over 1,300 candidates have been nominated for the General Election on November 14 and 38 candidates have been returned unopposed, including Mr. Baldwin. Of these 22 are Conservatives, three Liberals and 13 Labourites. All other members of Government are likely to have to contest their seats.

Among the humorous incidents was the nomination of Mr. Harper, at Walsall, who decribed himself as "honest politician." The Returning Officer declined the description and the candidate was thereupon compelled to amend it to "politician."

South Leeds had a Social Credit candidate in Mr. Townsend who was dressed in a green shirt and beret and was attended by supporters similarly attired. He attempted to pay his deposit of £150 in half crowns, but the Returning Officer insisted on notes which were supplied at the last moment.

The following are the unopposed returns:—

Leigh: Mr. J. J. Tinker (Labour).

Eastbourne (Sussex): Mr. C. S. Taylor (Conservative).

Workington (Cumberland): Mr. T. Cape (Labour).

City of London: Sir Vansittart Bowater and Sir Alan Anderson (Conservatives).

Western Derbyshire: The Marquess of Hartington (Conservative).

East Swansea: Mr. David Williams (Labour).

Aberdare (Merthyr-Tydfil): Mr. G. H. Hall (Labour).

Ogmore (Glamorgan): Mr. E. J. Williams (Labour).

Tiverton (Devonshire): Lt.-Col. G. J. Acland-Troyte (Conservative).

Waterloo Lancashire): Capt. M. Bullock (Conservative).

North Belfast: Mr. T. Somerset (Conservative).

Aberavon (Glamorgan): Mr. W. C. Cove (Labour).

Neath (Glamorgan): Sir William Jenkins (Labour).

Eddisbury (Cheshire): Mr. R. J. Russell (Nationalist Liberal).

Londonderry: Major Donald Ross (Conservative).

West Rhondda: Mr. W. John (Labour).

Abertillery (Monmouth): Mr. G. Daggar (Labour).

East Belfast: Capt. Dixon (Conservative).

Bedwellty (Monmouth): Sir Charles Edwards (Labour).

South Belfast: Mr. W. J. Stewart (Conservative).

Fontypridd (Glamorgan): Mr. D. L. Davies (Labour).

Newcastle-under-Lyme: Col. J. C. Wedgwood (Labour).

Llanelly (Carmarthen): Dr. J. H. Williams (Labour).

St. Ives (Cornwall): Mr. W. Runciman (Conservative).

Bewdley (Worcester): Mr. S. Baldwin (Conservative).

Galloway: Mr. J. H. McKie (Conservative).

Isle of Thanet (Kent): Capt. H. Balfour (Conservative).

Windsor (Berkshire): Mr. A. A. Somerville (Conservative).

Belfast (Queen's) University: Col. T. Sinclair (Conservative).

Thirsk and Malton (Yorkshire, North Riding): Mr. R. H. Turton (Conservative).

Bury St. Edmunds (Suffolk): Capt. Heilgers (Conservative).

Cirencester and Tewkesbury (Gloucester): Mr. W. S. Morrison (Conservative).

Antrim: Sir Hugh O'Neill and Sir Joseph McConnell (Conservatives).

Oswestry (Shropshire): Major A. E. P. Leighton (Conservative).

Abingdon (Berkshire): Major Sir Ralph Glyn (Conservative).

Montgomery: Mr. E. C. Davies (Nationalist Liberal).

All the above are unchanged.

STAVISKY CASE ECHO

Defence Will Call 121 Witnesses In Paris Trial

PARIS, Nov. 4.

After ten months' preliminary investigation the trial has opened of twenty persons including Madame Stavisky who are charged in connection with the Stavisky affair. To-day's hearing was devoted to the formal reading of the charges which lasted nearly two hours. Seventy lawyers have been engaged.

The defence alone is calling 121 witnesses and the case is likely to be protracted.

FRESH TURN IN RUXTON CASE

Indian Doctor Pleads Innocence To Charge Of Wife's Murder

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, November 5.

A startling development occurred at Lancaster when Dr. Ruxton Buck appeared on remand on the charge extended to murder of his wife Isabella. The prisoner became excited and loudly protested his innocence and cried out "My religion would not allow me to commit murder" and refused to be quieted.

The case was adjourned and in the meanwhile the search for the missing remains continues, in Dumefries Shire to complete the right forearm which has been just found. Vital parts still missing include the torso, two sets of fingertips and one foot.

HURRICANE HAVOC IN FLORIDA

4 Killed; 100 Injured And £200,000 Damage Caused

(SPECIAL CABLE)

JACKSONVILLE (Florida) Nov. 5

At least four were killed and 100 injured in a hurricane which devastated the southern tip of Florida. Damage has been done to the extent of £200,000. Supply services are in state of chaos.

OPTIMISTIC OUT LOOK FOR U. S. FARMERS

(SPECIAL CABLE)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.

The buying powers of the consumer in 1936 will probably increase in the United States as well as in many foreign countries but there are still severe import restrictions abroad, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture. The report further predicts that the demand for farm products in 1936 is likely to be greater than in 1935.

Estimates of this year's income of American farmers are 6,800,000,000 dollars, and it is believed that the present upward trend of farm income will continue in 1936.

Canadian Premier For Washington

(SPECIAL CABLE)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mackenzie King, was to visit the United States on a fortnights' holiday is expected here on Thursday to discuss the Americo-Canadian Trade Agreement to President Roosevelt.

BETTING ON IT

Govt. Majority In New Parliament

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, November 5.

A leading firm of book-makers opened the betting on the Government's majority in the new Parliament. The betting started yesterday with 170 for buyers now stands at 210. The betting is done in units of 10 shillings. If starting price was quoted at 210 to the buyer of one unit and the majority is 220 he makes a profit of ten points or a fiver. If the majority is 190 he loses twenty points. Similar facilities have been arranged for sellers who are otherwise bears.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Sir R. Craddock And Miss Rathbone

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, November 5.

The following have been returned unopposed: Combined English Universities Sir Reginald Craddock and Miss Eleanor Rathbone.

Miss Rathbone is the first woman member returned to the new Parliament. The state of Parties is 23 Conservatives, 13 Labourites, 3 Opposition Liberals and 1 Independent.

65 WOMEN CONTEST FOR COMMONS

RUGBY, Nov. 5.

A review of the position shows that there will be fewer straight fights than in 1931. Women candidates number 65, and in two constituencies, there is no male candidate. Only two Communists have been nominated against 25 at the last election. Three supporters of Major Douglas' "Social Credit" plan have received nomination.

The seat of the speaker of the House of Commons, the only members of the House who in the past has by virtue of his office been accorded unopposed return is contested by a labour candidate.

Mr. Oliver Baldwin, son of the Prime Minister, is an opposition Labour candidate for Paisley. The son of the Premier Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and son and daughter of the former Premier Mr. Lloyd George are seeking seats. The sons of Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Stafford Gripps, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, are also in the contest and one member of the late Parliament Mr. Isaac Foot (Liberal) has three sons among the candidates.—B. O. W.

AIRMAILS HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER

ATHENS, Nov. 5.

Three Imperial Airways planes which are proceeding to England with African and Indian mails are held up by bad weather.

African mails were delayed for six days, and passengers from two planes are proceeding overland.—Reuter.

1,345 CANDIDATES NOMINATED

LONDON, Nov. 4

Apart from the two seats for combined English universities the nominations which are to-morrow 1345 general election candidates have been nominated comprising of 585 Government and 76 Opposition.

The former consist of 511 Conservatives, 44 Liberal Nationals, 19 National Labour and 11 others.

The opposition include 552 labourites, 154 Liberals. 16 Independent Labour and 38 Independent.—Reuter.

Murarilal Not Going To Hand Over Charge

TO APPEAL TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES

"Council's Action Unjustified And 'Ultra Vires'," He Says

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4. (Delayed).

Further developments took place to-day in connection with the Reception Committee meeting.

Doctor Murarilal did not hand over charge of the Reception Committee affairs to the Council of the Provincial Congress.

In the meantime, fifteen members of his group headed by Mr. Chandra Bhan Gupta gave notice of a motion "censuring the Congress Council for its partisan spirit" and expressing full confidence in Dr. Murarilal and declaring the Executive of the Reception Committee which has already been formed constitutionally as legal. This resolution is to be moved at a meeting of the Provincial Congress, convened to be held at Agra.

"UNJUSTIFIED"

Doctor Murarilal interviewed by the "United Press" said that he was of the opinion that the Executive of the Reception Committee was "completely" formed according to the "endorsement" of the general body and the U. P. Congress Council's resolution in that respect was unjustified. It was an undue interference with the work of the Reception Committee. Dr. Murarilal denied that he was a party to the compromise resolution regarding the inclusion of new and co-option of old members in the Provincial Council.

Questioned as to what attitude he was going to adopt on the Council's decision dissolving the Reception Committee he said:

"It is doubtful whether the properly functioning Reception Committee can be dissolved at the will and pleasure of the Council. I am not going to hand over charge. I will appeal to higher Congress authorities."

"ULTRA VIRES"

Asked why he refused to issue passes to the new Council members, Dr. Murarilal said that he did not issue invitations, because he felt that he was not authorised to do so. He added that as General Secretary "appointed" by the Reception Committee, he was only responsible to that body and unless new members were co-opted by the Committee itself, he could not treat them as 'bona fide' members. He claimed that any orders from the Provincial Congress Council as to the inclusion of members in the Executive of the Reception Committee were 'ultra vires.'—United Press.

SRI PRAKASH RESIGNS

LUCKNOW, November 5.

Mr. Sri Prakash, Vice-President, of the Executive Council of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee has resigned, it is understood, as a protest against the Council's censuring the action of Dr. Murarilal "without asking his explanation and who at considerable self-sacrifice, had, under the most difficult circumstances undertaken to shoulder the heavy burden of the Congress session."—United Press.

BIG TUSSLE OVER FUNDS

PRESIDENT OF U. P. C. C. URGES BANK TO STOP PAYMENTS

LUCKNOW, November 5.

A regular tussle over the Reception Committee funds which amount to more than Rs. 12,000 has started between the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee and the Reception Committee of the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress.

Pending a settlement of the dispute as to who is legally entitled to operate the Reception Committee funds, the Central Bank of India, (Lucknow Branch), with whom the money is deposited, has suspended payments.

Mr. C. B. Gupta, President of the Town Congress Committee, Lucknow, has hitherto been operating the funds under the authority of the resolution passed by the U. P. Congress Committee in June last. The validity of his right is now challenged by Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, who has been authorised to operate the funds by the Council, which recently dissolved the Reception Committee.

Mr. Kidwai as president of the Provincial Congress Committee has informed the bank to stop all payments from the Reception Committee funds on the signature of Mr. C. B. Gupta.

Mr. Kidwai claims that under the Council's resolution that he alone can operate the funds, and therefore payments must be made to him.

Mr. C. B. Gupta holds on the other hand that the Council has no power to authorise Mr. Kidwai to operate the funds, and under the terms of deposit, he as president of the Town Congress Committee can alone operate the funds until the Reception Committee directs otherwise.

Meanwhile the bank has stopped all payments from Reception Committee funds, and directed the disputants to furnish documents establishing their respective right to operate the funds. The bank, it is understood, will refer the matter to their legal advisers, in case of no amicable settlement between the quarelling parties.—United Press.

WARTIME WRECK LOCATED

Salvage Steamer's Find Off Irish Coast

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, November 5.

The wreck located by the salvage steamer "Orphir" off Cork coast has been definitely identified as that of the liner "Luritania" sunk by a submarine with great loss of life during the war. 'Orphir' has been searching for her during the whole summer and the crew have located several other war wrecks.

ROYAL WEDDING

Duchess Of Kent Not Expected To Be Present

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The guests at the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott at the private chapel in Buckingham Palace on November 6, will number about 120 and will include the Premier, the Home Secretary the Lord Chancellor, and the Lord Chamberlain, who will all sign the wedding register.

Queen Maud of Norway, ex-King George of Greece and nearly all the members of the Royal Family at present in London will also be present and attend the wedding breakfast given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The Duchess of Kent is not expected to attend the ceremony.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade — *"The Silver Key"*

OUR STORY OPENS IN THE HOME OF HERVEY LYNE, ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE, HATED BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM—
BINNY! DID YE 'PHONE FUR TH' POLICE?—BINNY! WHERE ARE YE, YE FOOL?
RIGHT HERE, MR. LYNE—
SPEAK UP, MAN—YE KNOW I CAN'T SEE YE!——BURGLARS BREAK IN LAST NIGHT AN' YE DO NUTHIN'—DID YE 'PHONE FOR TH' POLICE, I SAY?
YES, SIR—INSPECTOR WADE'S HERE ALREADY—HE'S LOOKING AT THE BROKEN WINDOW, SIR—
HUMPH!—SEND HIM IN!
HMMM— A KEY—WITH SILVER PAINT ON IT!— WHY A KEY?—AND WHY THE PAINT?—
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LYMAN ANDERSON

Framji Cowasji Hall

MAKE IT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. Nariman draws attention in your issue of 17th instant to the refusal of the use of the C.J. Hall for the holding of the pro-Abyssinian public meeting and he observes:

"If the situation is really so helpless as was demonstrated on the last occasion, I feel that the citizens of Bombay will have to consider the question of erecting a public hall which can really be called public in the sense that it can be made available to the public whenever desired and required, without depending upon the whims and pranks of the unreasonable Executive." There can be no two opinions on the value of Mr. Nariman's suggestion, so far as a large and public hall in a central situation in Bombay is concerned. But this suggestion takes no count of the public hall of the Framji Cawasji Institute at Dhobi Talao. The old building of the Institute, being in a dilapidated condition, was removed over a decade ago. A new building was erected when the Bombay Municipality handed over a goodly portion of the reclaimed land of Dhobi Talao and the late Sir Shapurji Bharucha contributed a handsome donation. Still there was a deficit, to make up for which the then Trustees let out the new building to Wellington Cinema on suitable terms and conditions for a period of ten years. By now, I understand, the period of ten years is expired. The building is not yet restored to its original purpose but still is occupied by the Cinema and the name of Framji Cawasji is practically forgotten and we have never heard the name of the late Sir Shapurji Bharucha in connection with the public hall. The building is now known as the Wellington Cinema.

The present Secretary is Dr. N. A. F. Moos, and we appeal to him to say if the deficit has been made up and when the Hall will be made available for its original purpose. If there is still a deficit, why should not the public of Bombay make it up rather than incur the bother and expense of erecting a new Public Hall?

It is a tragic position indeed. The C. J. Hall is solvent and still the use of it is denied to the public. The Framji Cawasji Institute is labouring under a deficit, and the public are debarred from making use of the same for the legitimate purpose for which it is intended. Does it not behove the public to collect funds which would hardly go beyond a few thousand rupees to remove the slur? Why, for the matter of that, a single public spirited citizen might easily pay up the deficit just for the sake of the thing.

Mr. Nariman is a host in himself and we would appeal to him to make this matter his own, interview Dr. Moos and solve the problem to the satisfaction of all.—Yours, etc.,

M. M. BANAJI.

Upasani Maharajah

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir.—There was a regular sensation created against Upasani Maharaj of Sakori by several Marathi newspapers by publishing the contents of a complaint lodged by one Koli of Sakori to the First Class Magistrate of Kopargaon charging Upasani Maharaj with having committed the murder of a very rich person in order to enable him to find money to perform the Yajnya that had already commenced.

Both the Police and the First Class Magistrate were very alert in digging at several places to find out the dead body, but nothing was found and they were satisfied that the complaint was a false one.

The charge was of a serious nature and naturally the religious feelings of all devotees who were present as well as of those who were absent were hurt.

It is rumoured that there is a regular conspiracy of certain persons to villify and to bring into troubles Shri Upasani Maharaj and if proper investigation by the authorities is made, the truth will come out itself.

Though the occurrence took place on the 9th of September, it is not yet known what steps have been taken by the authorities to bring the wrong doer to book.

Will any religiously minded Councillor take up this matter in hand and put necessary questions to Government?—Yours, etc.,

OBSERVER.

Indians Excluded Again

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A small news item in your weekly edition has come to my notice referring to a Medical conference in South Africa to be held next month at Durban.

It is less than six weeks since it was my painful duty to draw your attention to the omission of any Indian in the delegation sent to Empire Forestery Conference to represent India, this delegation comprised of four persons and not one as communicated to the public by the Government of India.

For the coming Medical Conference to represent India a European has been deputed. Is it because there are no Indians that can represent India?

These thoughtless actions of the Government of India make progress by the settled Indians difficult, and the opportunity of making any impression on the public of South Africa by the presence of an Indian on such important gathering is wasted by appointing non-Indians. I hope that public bodies in India will wake up and demand why no Indians are sent to these conferences.—Yours, etc.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN.

Dr. Corpron's Retirement

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

In Nadiad, Kaira District, there is a well-known Methodist Mission Hospital which has been doing excellent work for the last 25 years. Doctor Corpron has been in charge of the hospital since its establishment. As a surgeon, his reputation stands very high and his name has become a household word throughout the Presidency. People from Sind and Karachi in the north and from the extreme south of the Presidency have taken advantage of the hospital.

The Thoborn Hospital is celebrating its Silver Jubilee some time in the middle of the next month and with that Dr. Corpron is completing 25 years of continuous service. He is going away for good and is severing his connection with the hospital by the end of November next.

It is hoped therefore that all those who have taken advantage of the Mission Hospital would do something as a mark of gratitude for the unselfish and devoted service he did to all mankind irrespective of caste or creed during the last 25 years.

It is not surprising that a surgeon like Dr. Corpron doing such selfless public work should have escaped recognition at the hands of Government especially when it was his nature to avoid any publicity.

It is hoped however that the Nadiad public would not fail to do honour to the retiring Surgeon in a suitable manner.—Yours, etc.,

V. C. PANDYA
Suodt., S. M. Maternity Hospital, Nadiad.

"Darbhanga Conference Fiasco"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am glad that Mr. Maitra accepted all that I said regarding Mr. Moni-Huq's services to football in Behar, but I do not exactly understand, what he means by saying "I should like to be further convinced about it." I have lived in Patna for a number of years and as I was a footballer myself, I know how much he is connected with football and about that I wrote in my previous letter. Mr. Maitra, however, says that he was given to understand on good authority that Mr. Huq has nothing to do with football at present. This is a surprising piece of news to me and I would like very much to know on which authority he came to know of this 'fact.' Mr. Maitra also contends that most of the tournaments in Behar are affiliated to the I.F.A. Now, the principal tournaments in Behar are (1) The Kumar Shield, (2) The Lakin Shield; (3) The Burnard Shield, (4) The Burthud Shield, and (5) The Sir Sultan Cup. I shall be grateful to Mr. Maitra if he would kindly tell me which one of these is affiliated to the I.F.A. and in what way. Mr. Maitra is quite right in saying that no controlling body exists in Behar and in most places else where and as such only one or two provinces can be said to be fully represented. I believe that Mr. Maitra is well aware of the fact that football is the national game of Bengal and cutside Bengal in a few important towns only some people are found to be very keen for it (though in Behar and Orissa it is the most popular game). So it is not at all logical to insist for a controlling body in each province and to say that as there is no such body like this in most of the provinces, therefore they cannot be said to be fully represented. In the absence of controlling bodies, the person or persons mostly connected with the game in the different provinces can justly represent their provinces.

I thank Mr. Maitra for reminding me that the Kumar Shield tournament is the Premier football tournament in B. and O. This tournament has become one of the most popular and prominent tournament of the country, and Mr. Noni-ul-Huq is conected with it also, being its Secretary of the Patna division. In my opinion Mr. Huq is the fittest person to represent his province in the A.I.F.A. and I hope that Mr. will agree with me.—Yours etc.

C. JAYASWEL
Y. M. C. A.
Byculla

Digambars Honour Sir Hukumchand

(From A Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, November 4.

The Digambar Jain Samaj, Ujjain, gave an address and dinner to Sir Hukumchand on Saturday last at the Binod Mills. Seth Lalchandji Sethi, President of the Municipality read the address.

Local Muslim Samaj also garlanded Sir Hukumchandji.

RANGOON HONOURS FRIEND OF POOR

RANGOON, November 5.

The Corporation this evening accepted a proposal to erect in the New Town Hall a bronze bust of the late John MacGregor who donated £100,000 to relieve the sufferings of the poor of Rangoon. The House referred the matter to the Roads and Buildings Committee to work out the details.—A.P.

IS EARTH OVER POPULATED?

(Continued from page 6.)

arises with regard to the wild cotton, collected in the forests of Brazil, where the starving are sent out from the settled regions to gather the cotton at almost next to nothing in the inhospitable interior of the vast country. Paid labour does not pay in selling against these methods.

Revealing Figures.

In spite of this simultaneous cry of "over-population and over-production," the so-called crisis and "pressure of population for subsistence," U.S.A. alone is inhabited to 20 per cent. of its capacity, S. America 6 per cent.; Central Africa 5 per cent. and Australia 5 per cent of its capacity, according to Prof. Byland, in a recent article in a Swiss daily. The same author says that N. and S. America alone can absorb 1800 million persons and Africa still another 1500 millions.

Will the "over-population" problem be ever liquidated, even with settling people in these uninhabited parts? Which is all what is being attempted by wars and "pacific penetration."

The Basic Evil.

Our economics does not care, cannot care, how many persons are settled on a square mile, or how much lands there are yet to be settled. Even to settle people on uninhabited parts, is an economic question. For the cost of settling must be commensurate with the returns (in money) to be realised from their produce. If the settlers have to put more money in the newly settled countries for producing than they can obtain in selling, the settling problem will become impossible or settling them (even it were possible), will be foolish, because wasteful. If the present producers of agricultural, or even industrial, products, cannot be sure of getting the cost put into production, newer producers cannot at all be expected to earn back their costs, for further production will press down the actual prices without ever-increasing consumers and the "over-production" will only be enhanced. There will be further "over-population" (not so much due to "excessive" births), for the proportion of production will not keep pace with the "markets," and chances of sale with profits. Thus the solution does not lie at all within the narrowing frame of markets. Most likely, the problem of settling down people in newer regions—internal or external colonisation—cannot be solved at all under this involutionary business world.

Conditions of Solution.

The problems of population and of misery—as well as birth regulation questions—exist only in conjunction with the limitations of business conditions. Science and technique,—if applied purely—have no such problems, for they can obviate the dislocation of production and supply, under-consumption and over-production, from the outset. If intensive cultivation is introduced under scientific conditions, even the present cultivated regions can be depopulated and only utilised when the population increases many times the present number. It would then be useless to live in very severe hot or cold climates for ever. People may have to go to these inhospitable regions only in season in order to produce what cannot be found or produced elsewhere. When the present limits creating over-population, under-consumption and over-production have been broken through by scientific adjustment and economic technique of production and distribution, forcing their way into society, there will be almost unlimited resources to maintain mankind in comfort and happiness and health.

Allahabad Seva Samiti

The Seva Samiti. Annual Report 1934-35, Central Head Office. Allahabad says:—

Though the report begins with the observation that "the year has been rather uneventful", still the activities of the Seva Samiti which is now a well-known philanthropic body in Northern India, were pursued with the customary zeal. The High School, the library and reading room, scouting—all are receiving due attention. Particular mention must be made of the Anath Vanita Ashram of Cawnpore and the night schools whose number is now thirteen, which are being run by the Samiti. Perhaps the most important event of the year was the anniversary celebration of the Punjab Provincial Seva Samiti, which was availed of to bring the various local samities together. Financial stringency has hampered the work of the Samiti to a great extent, and the appeal made in this respect deserves to be responded by the public.

PANDYA SEES VICEROY

Issue Of Empire Citizenship At Stake In Kenya

NEW DELHI, Nov. 5.

Mr. J. B. Pandya, Member Legislative Council, Kenya and President of the Eastern Africa Indian National Congress had an interview to-day with the Viceroy. Mr. Pandya, had also talks with Sir Girjashankar Bajpai, Ramchandra and Menon who deal with the Overseas questions in the Education Department. He was very pleased to find the Viceroy most sympathetic and that the Government of India formed such a splendid team for backing the case of Indians overseas.

As regards the specific issues in Kenya, he took advantage of his visit to this country to appraise the authorities of all issues, and was glad to find the Government of India keenly alive to all questions affecting them in Kenya. He also met Gandhiji in Wardha and found that the Mahatma approved of the line Indians in Kenya had taken.

Mr. Pandya feels that the main organisation of their case must necessarily be done by Indians themselves in Kenya and was being done by them effectively, but felt that added strength would be given to them, if Indian opinion took an enlightened interest in Kenya affairs and the Government of India kept on backing them in their righteous cause.

BLOW TO EMPIRE CITIZENSHIP.

For instance, he felt that the gravest issue of Empire citizenship was involved in the matter of reservation of Kenya highlands for Europeans, which meant, that non-British European races would get precedence over Indian British subjects of His Majesty in Kenya, a principle which would profoundly affect India's citizenship in the Empire.

INDIANS MUST WATCH.

Mr. Pandya considers that the movements for closer union in East Africa and for constitutional advancement must be watched with anxiety by Indians, not because Indians were opposed to constitutional advance, but that movement merely aimed at concentrating in the hands of the white settlers all power of Government. He hoped that during his present visit which would end by January to see as many public leaders as possible to give them the background of the Kenya situation, so that more and more enlightened support may be forthcoming from India.—A. P. Special.

DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS

Adjournment Motion Talked out In Madras Council

MADRAS, No. 5.

What was described as "interference of the Government in the District Board Elections in West Godavari" was the subject of an Adiournment motion in the Madras Legislative Council this afternoon, which after a heated debate was talked out.

The member from West Godavari who raised the question stated that in certain circles where results had been declared, the Government invalidated the elections by an executive order which he declared was arbitrary.

The Raiah of Bobbili, Chief Minister, replying said that Government had the power to stay elections at any stage. He cited instances to show that the present was not the first case in which they had interfered.

The elections mentioned in the debate were held on 28th October and of forty seats 27 were captured by the Congressites, ten by others and three are pending before the court consequent on a Government order by which the counting of votes was stopped after the polling.—A. P.

India Govt. Sanctions Rs. 10,000 For Hand-Weaving Exhibition

PATNA, November 5.

As has been already announced by Sir Frank Noyce in the Industries Conference recently held at Delhi the Government of India it is understood, have decided to make a special grant of Rs. 10,000 out of the savings from the grant of 5 lakhs announced for marketing hand-woven goods for holding the All-India Hand-Weaving Exhibition and Competitions at Patna along with the Bihar-Orissa Provincial Exhibition to be held early in February.

This exhibition will also last for the same period as covered by the local exhibition and will be placed under the Local Exhibition Committee's management.—United Press.

PUNJAB GOVT. WARNS PRESS

Severe Action Under Emergency Powers May Be Taken

LAHORE, November 5.

A press communique issued by the Chief Secretary of the Punjab Government says:—

"In a press communique dated August 6, 1935, the Governor in Council had appealed to the good sense of the proprietors and editors of the papers to refrain from publishing any matter which might embitter the relations between communities. For some time, there was a response to this appeal, but lately there had been a deplorable deterioration in the tone of the Press. Newspapers, both Hindu, Muslim, and Sikh have, during the past few weeks, repeatedly published articles which could only have effect of embittering the relations between communities, already unfortunately strained, and have habitually given publicity to items of news in such a way as to give to the facts reported a communal tinge.

The Governor in Council thinks that it is proper to issue a warning that he will take promptly severe action under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act as amended by the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1932 against papers and presses which publish or print matter likely to promote feeling of enmity or hatred between the different classes of His Majesty's subjects.—United Press.

FIVE PERSONS ARRESTED

Sequel To Communal Boycott Propaganda

LAHORE, November 5.

The police arrested to-day four Muslims under the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, while they were picketing Hindu shops inside Delhi Gate, in pursuance of the "Buy Muslim" campaign.

One Hindu has also been put under arrest, under section 18 of the Press (Emergency Powers) Act, while he was distributing pamphlets outside Lohari Gate, asking the people to "Buy Hindu".—United Press.

Agriculture And Veterinary Research

(From Our Correspondent.)

SAUGOR DT., (By Mail.)

Funds sanctioned by the generosity of Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, had enabled the Central Province's Government to appoint a special staff of 11 qualified Veterinary Surgeons to undertake goat virus investigation on extensive scale in the Central Provinces.

The Research Work under these lines had begun in the Saugor District, from April last, under the direction of the Veterinary Investigation Officer, employed by the Imperial Council of Research for investigating the important diseases of live-stock which cause degeneration in this province.

Within this short period, the team of field workers visited 160 villages in Saugor and Khurai Tehsil, situated along the main routes, and as many as 40,000 head of cattle received protective inoculation with Goat Virus method against the disease.

Municipal Grant To Dohad School

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, November 5.

A special meeting of the Municipal General Board was held on November 4 under the presidentship of Mr. G. B. Parikh wherein the question of grant to the New High School, Dohad, was discussed.

After the discussion, a Committee was appointed to inspect the accounts of the school.

STERILISE THE UNFIT

Lord Dawson Warns Against Race Deterioration

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

A note of warning against the deterioration of the race by the reproductive capacity of the unfit was sounded to a Yorkshire audience by Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician to the King. He said as the quality of race was an essential condition of social progress, even of our survival, we could not afford to have this vicious strain bred in our midst. Therefore, Lord Dawson of Penn suggested that all the unfit should be sterilised.

Sterilisation, he explained, was a branch of therapy comparable to preventive inoculation and in trained hands its accomplishment involved a simple procedure and had no ill results on health. As for delinquents, specially if mentally defective, even a short imprisonment would be justified to enforce sterilisation. Lord Dawson emphasised the need of right nourishment to the young and suggested that physical education should be a permanent part, if not the first item, in any school curriculum.—United Press.

WHEELER COMMITTEE ITINERARY

In Bombay From Nov. 11 To Nov. 13.

MADRAS, Nov. 5.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer is leaving for Bombay to-night and will join the Wheeler Committee on November 10. It is understood that with other members of the Committee he will be staying at Government House, Bombay.

The Committee will hold a conference with the Government of Bombay from November 11 to November 13 and reach Delhi on the evening of November 14.—A. P.

EGYPT TO GRANT BRITAIN'S INTERESTS

Negotiations For Restoration Of Constitution

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

It is understood that the negotiations between Mustapha Nahas Pasha Wafd leader, Nessim Pasha, Premier, and Sir Miles Lampson, British High Commissioner, for the restoration of the Constitution are at a standstill. Conversations are going on the following lines:—

(1) Restoration of the Constitution and an immediate general election in Egypt.

(2) A treaty of friendship with Britain by the new Government; recognition by the Egyptian Government of British military interests along the Suez Canal and British rights in the Sudan.

(3) Britain to introduce Egypt to the League of Nations as a new member with the proviso that the League has no jurisdiction in any dispute between Egypt and Britain.

(4) Britain will endeavour to bring about the end of the capitulations period in Egypt.—United Press.

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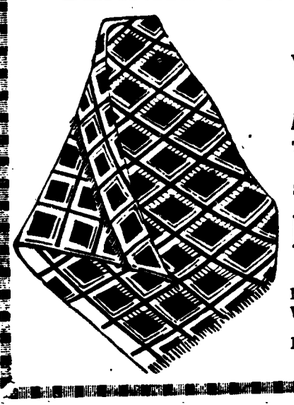

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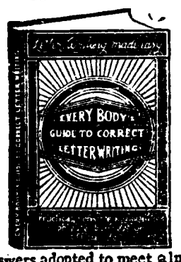

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No Military Protection To Sikhs

Govt. Refute Allegations In Punjab Council

LAHORE, Nov. 4.

A number of interpellations regarding the Shahidgunj incidents were made in the Punjab Council to-day. Pir Akbar Ali enquired whether a Sikh "Jatha" of 500 strong armed with swords was allowed to proceed to Shahidgunj unchecked during the recent disturbance and why Government did not consider the advisability of stopping the inrush of the Sikh Jathas in Lahore.

The Finance Member replying stated that the ingress of Sikhs into Lahore was the direct result of the Muslim demonstration outside the Shahidgunj Gurdwara. There was no inrush of the Sikh Jathas as suggested by the Member, but there was infiltration of Sikhs in Lahore in small groups, and by individuals. This started immediately after June 29, when the first demonstration by Muslims took place. The number of outside Sikhs in Lahore gradually increased from about 50 on that date to 900 on 4th July. The number of outside Sikhs increased as the Muslim demonstration increased in size and violence. Government were kept informed of the developments.

Referring to the action taken by the local authorities and Government, the Finance Member briefly stated that the action included the following: police and military precautions against communal rioting; efforts by local authorities to arrange for a compromise between the communities, preventive measures against disorderly demonstrations.

EXAGGERATED ACCOUNTS.

As regards the ingress of Sikhs in Lahore, the local Sikh Leaders were advised both by the local Officers and later by Government, to stop it. The local Sikh Leaders took some action accordingly, but the position was made more difficult by the continued Muslim demonstrations and their exaggerated accounts of those in the Muslim Press. For instance, the "Zemindar" of 7th July published in bold headlines that on 5th July one lakh of Muslims had demonstrated outside the Shahidgunj Gurdwara. It was impossible to stop the general infiltration of the Sikhs into Lahore, as such an attempt would have involved a ban on the entry of all Sikhs into all the Gurdwaras in Lahore and not merely Shahidganj.

Had it been made, the immediate result would have been first to precipitate the inrush of the Sikhs and second to make impossible any compromise betweeen the communities concerned. In this connection the Revenue Member reminded the House that as soon as the Legal position came to be known to Government they took views which they had no reason to change. The only satisfactory solution of the matter was by an understanding between the two communities.

Replying to a further question, Government refuted the suggestion that the Shahidganj Mosque was demolished by the Sikhs under military protection. Demolition began about 1 a.m. on the morning of 8th July. Troops and police took up their position in Landa Bazar at about 5 a.m., the same day, the sole object of posting them there being to prevent a collision between the communities concerned, which would have certainly resulted in serious bloodshed and probably in a general riot in Lahore with repercussions elsewhere.—United Press.

UNPEOPLED AFRICA

Italy May Yet Earn Generous Measure Of Dashed Hopes

Empire often brings disappointments. Even if Italy were to seize Abyssinia without check, she might yet earn a generous measure of dashed hopes.

The existing Italian colonies in Africa (according to J. C. Johnstone in the "Morning Post") are for the most part arid desert which is unsuitable for the accommodation of Europeans. They contain only about 50,000 Italians and are unlikely to attract many more. But in the highlands of Abyssinia, it is proclaimed, is a Promised Land—fertile, healthy, rich in resources undeveloped by a congenitally backward people. Here, then, is the appointed site for a great new colony which could provide Italy not only with her own sources of supply for raw materials, but with a receptacle for the overflow of her population.

The Italians are likely to suffer a grievous disappointment. Abyssinia, with an area of 350,000 square miles, covers about four per cent. of the total area of colonial Africa. Part of it, like many other parts of Africa, is a waste wholly unsuited to European habitation; while even the coveted uplands are not inherently more suitable to colonization than large tracts in the remainder of the continent, and are, in fact, less, suitable than some.

NEGLIGIBLE SURPLUS.

It is significant to notice that at this moment all the ten million square miles of colonial Africa contain no more than 3,500,000 Europeans. Nearly the whole of this territory has been in European occupation for fifty years, and some of it for much longer. As a field for the absorption of surplus Europeans, colonial Africa has hitherto proved almost negligible. During the whole of its history it has acquired a European population no greater than the increase in the population of Italy in the past ten years.

But that is not all. Of the 3,500,000 Europeans, approximately 2,000,000 are domiciled in the Union of South Africa (including South West Africa) and another 1,200,000 along the Mediterranean littoral in Tunis, Algeria and Morocco, both regions considerably more favoured than the best parts of Abyssinia. The remaining 300,000 are distributed over an area of about 9,000,000 square miles.

Let us consider the performance of certain countries who make a special point of their energy and virility.

In the middle Eighties Germany secured four African terrories—German East Africa, German South-West Africa, Cameroons, and Togoland—comprising an area of close on 3,000,000 square miles. There was an intense propaganda about Germany's "colonial mission," about her need for "a place in the sun," about her over-population; no effort, in fact, was spared to make her colonies a success.

After a quarter of a century on January 1, 1911, Germany's great African empire contained 15,891 Germans. The average annual rate of German immigration into these colonies about that time was approximately 1,500.

BURGLAR'S LOVE FOR LITERATURE

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

A burglar's love for literature was revealed on November 1 to the staff of the Baranagore police, 24-Parganas, when they were called upon to investigate a case of burglary committed in the Palpara Public Library.

About 130 volumes of well-known literary works of different authors in English and the vernacular were alleged to have been removed.

It is reported that there were other articles in the library premises which the intruder could have more easily converted to his use or could otherwise have disposed of, but once inside the premises he was attracted by the bookshelves only and decamped with the books which apparently were more precious to him than anything else in the premises.—United Press.

TRAINING IN MOTHERCRAFT

A thousand women delegates to the conference of the National Council of Women at Leicester on Tuesday are to demand proper training in mothercraft for their daughters.

They want educational authorities to make this subject a recognised one in the curriculum of schools for elder girls.

They will point out that in the days of large families the middle-class girl usually secured training in her own home. She had to help look after the younger children, and there was often a nurse in the household.

When They Marry.

But now, many girls rarely see their own homes between breakfast and late at night.

When they marry, they have no idea of the duties devolving on them. Yet they are not always able to employ a nursemaid for their babies.

The mothers who will meet at this conference feel that this lack of knowledge of mothercraft results in a lack of interest in it.

DEATH OF MR. HERBERT CHAMPION

MADRAS, Nov. 2.

We regret to report the death at Hove, England, yesterday of Mr. Merbert Champion, I.E.S., director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Mr. Champion had been ailing for a very long time, and went on six months' leave on June 26, 1935.

He will be much missed in Madras where he was a leading figure in educational, social and Masonic circles.

A talented official, he was the author of the Champion Scheme for the better organization of elementary education in this presidency.

He leaves a widow and children with whom his many friends in South India deeply sympathise in their great loss.

SWADESHI EXHIBITION IN GAUHATI

In Honour Of Congress Jubilee

The Secretary of the District Cingress Committee writes:—

"With the sole object of popularising Swadeshi we are organising an industrial and agricultural exhibition in December in Gauhati, in connection with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress. The exhibition ground known as the "Ohid Market" commonly known as "Kholiloor Bazar" is most centrally situated and all the big farms of the town are quite adjacent to it.

"We invite all the Swadeshi manufacturers and dealers, agriculturists, entertainers, artisans, machinery manufacturers and dealers, Government industrial and agricultural departments and and all others interested in Indian arts and industries from all over India to participate in the Exhibition.

The Exhibition will be opened in 22nd December and will continue to the 28th. It may however be extended to the 31st, if the exhibitors so desire.

Charges for the exhibit spaces are from Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 according to the advantageous position of the stalls which measure about 10'x12'.

If the exhibition has to be extended beyond the above mentioned date the rent will be Re. 1 per stall per day extra.

For those exhibitors who cannot personally participate in the exhibition a separate section will be run under the direct supervision of the management. The charge will be 10 per cent. commision on sale, but the railway freights etc. to be paid by the exhibitors concerned.

All applications for stalls should reach the Secretary on or before the 30th November.

BETUL MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER SUED

BETUL, Nov. 4.

On the charge of entering into a contract with the Municipal Committee without obtaining a previous sanction from the Deputy Commissioner for the same, a case under section 168, I.P.C. is reported to have been instituted against Seth Mishrilal, a leading merchant and Municipal Commissioner of Betul, by the authorities.

From information received here, it appears that the Seth had taken a contract for the removal of the Municipal refuse on April 4 last without it is alleged obtaining the previous permission for the same from the Deputy Commissioner of Betul.

The hearing of the case has been fixed for November 14 next in the court of Mr. Seth, First Class Magistrate, Betul.—United Press.

Alleged Notorious Dacoits On Trial

JUBBULPORE: Nov. 4.

According to a Narsinghpur message, the Police of Narsinghpur, after a strict vigilance and patient investigation, has succeeded in running to the earth a gang of 16 alleged notorious dacoits, who, it is said, had created havoc in the surrounding villages.

Of the arrested persons, Gand-Singh, Kodulah and Harlal Lodhi, are said to be the "malguzars" of several villages, while the remaining 13 members of the gang are peasants.

A search of the places of accused persons has, it is learnt, resulted in the recovery of the looted property worth several thousands of rupees. The accused have been committed to the Sessions to stand their trial under Secs. 320 and 457, I.P.C.—United Press.

Karachi Mahars Support Yeola Resolution

(From A Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Mail)

Under the auspices of the Mahar Samaj Sewa Sangh of Karachi a meeting was held on 25th October for supporting Dr. Ambedkar's proposal.

Resolutions were passed supporting the resolution to leave the Hindu fold, passed by the Bombay Presidency Depressed Class Conference at Yeola and saying that for this resolution the fault lies with the Hindu Sanatanies.

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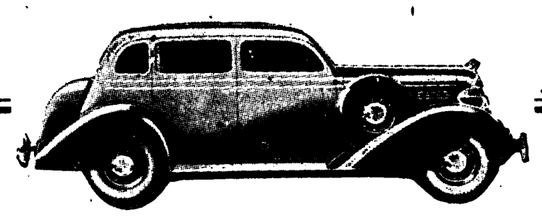

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The appeal adds:— "We psychiatrists, whose duty is to investigate the normal and diseased mind, and to serve mankind with our knowledge, feel impelled to address a serious word to you in our capacity as physicians.

It seems to us that there is in the world a mentality which entails grave dangers to mankind, leading, as it may, to an evident war-psychosis. War means that all destructive forces are set loose by mankind against itself. War means the annihilation of mankind by technical science.

AVERT WORLD CALAMITY

"As in all things human, psychological factors play a very important part in the complicated problem of war. If war is to be prevented the nations and their leaders must understand their own attitude towards war. By self-knowledge a world-calamity may be prevented. Therefore we draw your attention to the following:—

"There is a seeming contradiction between the conscious individual aversion to war and the collective preparedness to wage war. This is explained by the fact that the behaviour, the feelings, the thoughts of an independent individual are quite different from those of a man who forms part of a collective whole. Civilised twentieth century man still possesses strong, fierce and destructive instincts, which have not been sublimated, or only partly so, and which break loose as soon as the community to which he belongs feels itself threatened by danger.

"The unconscious desire to give rein to the primitive instinct not only without punishment but even with reward, furthers in a great measure the preparedness for war. It should be realised that the fighting-instinct, if well directed, gives energy for much that is good and beautiful. But the same instinct may create chaos if it breaks loose from all restraint, making use of the greatest discoveries of the human intellect.

"It is appalling to see how little the peoples are alive to reality. The popular ideas of war as they find expression in fulldress uniforms, military display, etc., are no longer in keeping with the realities of war itself. The apathy with regard to the actions and intrigues of the international traffic in arms is surprising to anyone who realises the dangers into which this traffic threatens to lead them. It should be realised that it is foolish to suffer certain groups of persons to derive personal profit from the death of millions of men.

"We come to you with the urgent advice to arouse the nations to the realisation of fact and the sense of collective self-preservation, these powerful instincts being the strongest allies for the elimination of war. The heightening of the moral and religious sense in your people tends to the same end.

ONLY A CAMOUFLAGE

"From the utterances of well-known statesmen, it has been evident that many of them have conceptions of war that are identical with those of the average man. Arguments such as 'War is the supreme Court of Appeal' and 'War is the necessary outcome of Darwin's theory' are erroneous and dangerous in view of the realities of modern warfare. They camouflage a primitive craving for power and are meant to stimulate the preparedness for war among the speaker's countrymen. The suggestive force of speeches made by leading statesmen is enormous and may be dangerous.

"The warlike spirit, so easily aroused by the cry that the country is in danger, is not to be bridled, as was evident in 1914. Peoples, as well as individuals, under the influence of suggestions like these, may become neurotic. They may be carried away by hallucinations and delusions, thus involving themselves in adventures perilous to their own and other nations' safety.

"We psychiatrists declare that our science is sufficiently advanced for us to distinguish between real, pretended, and unconscious motives, even in statesmen. The desire to disguise national militarism by continual talk about peace will not protect political leaders from the judgment of history. The secret promoters of militarism are responsible for the boundless misery which a new war is sure to bring.

NEED FOR CONCERTED ACTION

"International organisation is now sufficiently advanced to enable statesmen to prevent war by concentrated action. Protestation of peace and the desire for peace, however sincere, do not guarantee the self-denying spirit necessary for the maintenance of peace, even at the cost of national sacrifice. If any statesmen should think that the apparatus to ensure peace is, as yet, insufficiently organised, we advise them to devote to this purpose as much energy as is now being expended on the armaments of the various countries.

"We cannot close without expressing our admiration of those statesmen who show by their actions that their culture and morality are so far advanced that they can lead peoples to a strong organisation of peace. In our opinion they alone are truly qualified to act as leaders of nations."

PROMINENT SIGNATORIES

Among the signatories to the appeal are:—

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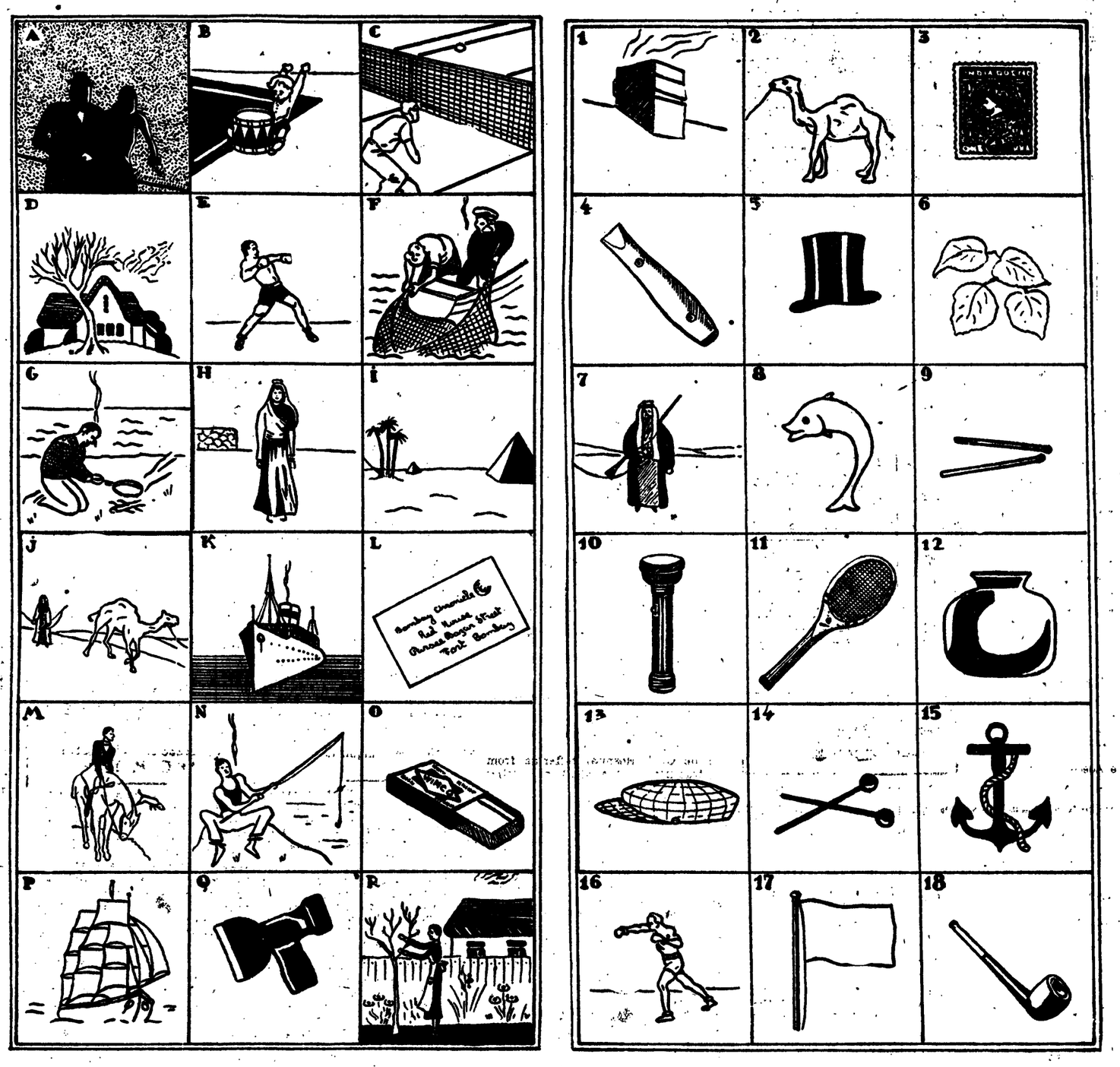

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NON-CONGRESSMEN AND LOCAL BODIES

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA (By Mail.)

At its meeting held recently at Belgaum Syt. Gangadharrao Deshpande presiding, the Belgaum District Congress Committee decided to contest the forthcoming elections to the District Local Board. A heated debate is reported to have ensued on the question of adopting non-Congress candidates in constituencies from which Congress could not put up any. It was finally settled that a Civic Board be formed for the purposes of contesting the elections, and that the Board may on such non-Congress candidates signing the pledge of the Board, endorse their candidature. The meeting was attended amongst others by Diwan Bahadur H. B. Latthe.

Dr. Ambedkar's latest move for conversion as an antidote to untouchability was the subject of a resolution in the meeting. The meeting regretted the attitude of Dr. Ambedkar and requested him to withdraw the thought of change of religion.

WALKOUT IN BELGAUM MUNICIPALITY

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA (By Mail.)

Walk-out was staged by the minority party in the Belgaum Municipal meeting yesterday when it met and elected Mr. Abdulmajid Gheewala as chairman for the ensuing year. The situation at one moment seemed to be threatening so much so that police are reported to have been required to intervene.

N. H. Academy Affairs

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Sind) (By Mail.)

Mr. W. N. Willis, Collector of Hyderabad, performed the opening ceremony of the New Capitol Talkies here on 29th October. Dr. Valiram, who is the owner of the building spoke on the Advantages of Cinemas. The Board of N. H. Academy have asked Mr. Ramchand Takhtram, the permanent principal to go on 6 weeks' leave till the Committee appointed by the Board prepares its final report. Mr. Kewalram Dayaram acts as principal, while the principal is on leave.

IRRIGATION BOARD AND BUREAU

Sir F. Noyce On Their Role In Provincial Autonomy Scheme

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

"The Government of India's arrangements for the initial handling of irrigation matters are not of course in the sense of the Board, relevant to the future of the Board and the Bureau. However our Secretariat may be organised, the board and the Bureau must remain. They came into being as a result of the first instalment of constitutional reforms and with the second instalment and the introduction of Provincial Autonomy their services will be even more important than in the past."

Thus declared Sir Frank Noyce, Member of Industries and Labour, opening the 6th annual meeting of the Central Board of Irrigation, which commenced at 11 this morning in the Secretariat building to consider 'inter alia' the distribution of waters of the Indus and its tributaries. Mr. W. L. C. Trench, Chief Engineer of Sind, presided.

CENTRAL CONTROL

Continuing, Sir Frank Noyce said, "The rigid central control may be irksome but it ensured that all schemes of importance came under independent unprejudiced, scrutiny. As the central control is relaxed, these safeguards are weakened and with Provincial Autonomy they will disappear for all ordinary purposes. The best substitute for them is a system which places at the disposal of each province the collective experience of all. Whether the Board will become an Inter-provincial Council and the Bureau a Federal Institute or whether both will continue on their present footing, are matters which have not yet been examined. I believe that you have laid the foundations of an organisation which must continue in some form not differing very greatly from the present one, and that your activities are likely to expand."—United Press.

ROWDYISM AT HINDU SABHA MEETING

'No-Confidence' Motion Against President & Its Sequel

LUCKNOW, Nov. 3.

Acute differences of opinion between the Cawnpore group of the Hindu Sabha and the rival section led to rowdyism at this afternoon's meeting of the Sabha which was held here to declare null and void the proceedings of the meeting held at Cawnpore which had passed a resolution expressing 'no confidence' in the Raja of Tirwa and had elected Rai Bahadur Vikaramjit Singh, M.L.C., as president in his place. Police had to be called in to restore order.

After the evacuation of the rowdy element the meeting passed a resolution appreciating the unselfish services rendered by the Raja of Tirwa and affirming its full confidence in him declaring that charges levelled against him were baseless and characterising the conduct of those office-bearers who flouted the authority of the president and acted in an unconstitutional manner as misguided.

The meeting also resolved that the Cawnpore meeting which was called without the permission of the president was illegal and its proceedings and election of office-bearers was null and void.—A.P.

DARING ROBBERY IN RUNNING TRAIN

KARACHI, Nov. 3.

The report of a daring robbery committed in a compartment of the running Lahore Mail between Khaipur and Gambat railway stations, has been received here.

It transpires that during the night time a Muslim boarded the train and forced his entry into a ladies' compartment. Before any alarm could be raised the robber soon made good his escape, removing a trunk and a bedding. Subsequently the surprised occupants pulled the alarm chain and stopped the train, but no trace of the chief could be found.

The railway police are conducting their enquiries.—United Press.

SANGLI FOR FEDERATION

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA (By Mail.)

Speaking at the inauguration of the first session of the Ryot Assembly in his State, the Chief of Miraj, Jr., is reported to have announced his intention of joining the proposed All-India Federation.

Protest Against Municipal Grant For Dohad High School

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, Nov. 3.

A mass meeting of the Dohad citizens was held yesterday night to protest against the requisition sent by some member of the Municipality for renewing the annual grant of Rs. 1,450 to the New High School, conducted by Mr. M. H. Mehta, M.L.C.

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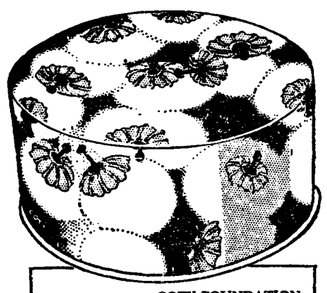

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On Monday at about 1 p.m., a Buick car No. W-3038 belonging to Mr. R. G. Manji caught fire at Goa Street (near Fort).

The chassis and machinery were severely damaged.

A naked light was stated to have caused the conflagration which was extinguished by firemen in about 5 minutes after their arrival.

Bamoo Abbaji, Vithal Thatyaba and Yema Hiroo were arrested on Monday night for alleged Sutta gambling on information received that gambling was going on in Byramji Parsi Wada, Parel.

A warrant was obtained from the Dy. Commissioner of Police by the Bhoiwada police who raided the premises.

It is alleged that the first accused was accepting bets while the others were laying them. They were released on bail by the Dadar Presidency Magistrate, and the case was posted to November 12.

Raooji Narayan, a Hindu aged 40, was arrested on Sunday evening under Sections 369 and 379 I.P.C. by the Kingsway Police for alleged kidnapping of a minor girl at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

It appears that the accused took her to an open plot near Harbour Bridge and removed all her silver ornaments, and left her in charge of a landlord named Krishna, saying that he found the girl on an open plot.

The accused was later identified and remanded to custody till November 12 by the Dadar Presidency Magistrate.

On Sunday at 9-20 p.m. Waman Ramkrishna, a Hindu aged 32 years, a clerk in the office of Messrs. Gorio Ltd., Hornby Road, and residing at Vile Parle was getting down from a tram car at the junction of Frere Road and St. Georges Road while the car was in motion.

Unfortunately, at the moment there happened to be a taxi proceeding in the same direction as the tram car and on its left hand side, with the result that the taxi knocked down the man.

He was immediately removed to the G. T. Hospital suffering from fracture of the skull and other injuries.

He died at 7-5 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

That he induced a Christian woman to give him her gold necklace worth Rs. 60 by falsely representing to her that he wanted to use it as a watch chain while he went to see some respectable persons, and subsequently sold it to a Marwari at Chira Bazar was the allegation made against Vincent John Fernandez, a Christian, at the Girgaum Police Court on Tuesday when he was put up for remand before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Fernandez was arrested by the Maharbouri Police yesterday afternoon on a charge of criminal breach of trust.

He was remanded to police custody for a fortnight.

A strange accident occurred at Queen's Road on Monday evening when a motor lorry skidded and performed a somersault, injuring five persons.

This accident occurred during the evening at 5 p.m. when traffic is at its heaviest.

It appears that a lorry No. X 5300, with five occupants was proceeding along the Queen's Road towards Colaba. It was closely following a car. Near the Marine Lines Hospital, the car in front suddenly applied the brakes. The lorry driver, apparently trying to do the same skidded the vehicle which turned turtly, as a result of which all the occupants of the lorry were thrown out, and received severe injuries.

The cleaner fractured his left arm. All the injured persons were removed to the G. T. Hospital. After being treated they left the hospital.

The lorry driver, Dattaram Yeshwant Potnis, was arrested for rash driving by Sergeant Hunt of the Esplanade police station, who is inquiring into the case.

The lorry driver was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day when the police made an apolication for remand which was granted.

The Bombay Excise police arrested on Tuesday four persons at Madanpura on charges under the Tobacco Act.

They were found to be in possession of 2 maunds of Tobacco valued at Rs. 208.

Mustapha Valimohamed and three others who were arrested were placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day and ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 500 each with a cash deposit of Rs. 300.

The Princess Street Police raided a room in Marwari Bazar late last night and arrested 10 persons on a charge of 'Satta' gambling and seized a large number of alleged Sutta betting slips and about Rs. 100 in cash.

Sub-Inspector Parab who carried out the raid had a warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police under the Gaming Act to raid the premises occupied by Himatlal Jagjivan, a broker residing at 23 Mumbadevi Chawl in Marwari Bazar. At about 11 p.m. a bogus punter with a marked coin was sent to lay a bet with the man at the counter. After the bogus punter gave a signal, the police party raided the room and took into custody ten persons found in it and seized all the alleged instruments of gaming including cash found on their persons.

The arrested persons were taken to the Police Station and later released on bail.

To-day at the Esplanade Police Court, the Chief Presidency Magistrate granted an extension of the bail period to Damordas Narayandas and nine others to November 19 on an application made by the police to enable them to complete their inquiries.

On charges of theft, cheating and forgery in respect of a sum of Rs. 5,000, Amritlal Lakhmidas Parekh, Proprietor of a cycle shop, was arrested by the Esplanade Police last evening.

The complainant Mr. Tarachand Poonamchand, proprietor of a cloth shop at Bangalore, reported to the police that on October 17 he had paid Rs. 5,000 to Messrs. Keshavdas Laxmichand, Bombay and drawn a hundi on them in favour of his Commission Agents Bhimaji Kapurchand.

The hundi was sent by ordinary post from Bangalore but was not received by the addressee.

Before Divali the Commission Agents forwarded their statement of accounts to the complainant who found the sum of Rs. 5,000 had not been credited to his account.

He instituted inquiries and discovered that the hundi had been cashed on October 19 and that the amount had been paid at the shop of the accused to some person. There was an endorsement on the hundi directing the payment of the money to a person in the accused's shop.

The complainant denied that the endorsement was made by him and alleged that it had been forged.

The police made inquiries and found from the statements made by the "Mehta" who had paid the money that at the request of the accused the amount was paid to a person who is now absconding.

The accused was therefore taken into custody. The Magistrate ordered the accused to furnish bail in the sum of Rs. 2,000.

B. B. & C. I. Workers Ask Mr. J. M. Mehta To Reorganise Union

Three hundred workers of the B. B. and C. I. railway, have addressed a letter to Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, President of their Union, requesting him to reorganise the whole Union.

It is stated that about a year back, when the railway authorities withdrew the recognition of the Union, the Central Council resigned as an 'Emergency Measure," vesting all its powers in Mr. Jamnadas, for the purpose of negotiating with the Railway Company to get back the recognition.

The following is the copy of the letter sent to Mr. Jamnadas: "We the undersigned members of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees' Union beg to represent that the old Committee of the Union should be now called back by you to function. It ceased to function as the members resigned in a purely bona fide spirit that you will secure recognition from the Agent. One year has passed and nothing has so far been done and we believe day by day our work is suffering.

"You have all along carefully guarded our interests and we assure you all those who resigned on bona fide grounds are prepared to resume work at our request.

"We beg you will kindly give this your urgent attention failing which, we shall be reluctantly compelled to organise another Union."

FIRST FOR 30 YEARS

Murder Appeal Case From High Court Sessions

Considerable interest has been stirred in legal circles by the announcement that an appeal against a conviction for murder is to be heard by a Full Bench in the ensuing term at the Bombay High Court.

The Advocate-General of Bombay, Mr. Kenneth McI. Kemp, has granted a certificate, under clause 26 of the Letters Patent of 1865 for the further consideration by the High Court of the case in which Puttan Hassan, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Tyabji at the criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court a few weeks ago.

So far as can be gathered, this is the first instance on record, within the last thirty years, when such a certificate in a murder case has been granted by the Advocate-General.

It is learnt that the Chief Justice will shortly form a full bench consisting of three judges to review the case.

Puttan was accused of murdering a Muslim, Ramzan Baksh, who was a rent collector and who used to collect rent from a singing girl residing at Foras Road. He was tried along with another man at the criminal sessions. After his conviction, Puttan applied to the Advocate-General for a certificate on the ground of non-directions and misdirections by the Judge in his charge to the special jury.

Mr. Poonawala Bar-at-Law defended Puttan Singh at the Sessions trial and argued before the Advocate-General in support of the petition for a certificate to appeal.

Mr. F. G. R. Khairaz, Bar-at-Law, instructed by Mr. Walker, Government Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

STABBED IN BACK WHILE WALKING

Traffic Constable Rushes To Rescue Of Victim At C. P. Tank

Long-standing enmity between two Muslims the result of a complaint of theft recorded at the Nagpada Police Station some two years back by one of the Muslims against the other is alleged to be the motive for a dastardly stabbing outrage committed in the open street at C. P. Tank Road, last evening.

Haiderbeg Allibhoy was set upon and stabbed in the neck and head and chest with a knife while he was walking along the road from C. P. Tank towards Duncan Road.

He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he has been detained for treatment injuries.

Abdul Kadar Sheriff, the alleged assailant, was overpowered and arrested on the spot by a constable on traffic duty who rushed to the rescue of the injured man on hearing his cries for help.

The suspect was put up before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Police Court to-day on a charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt to Haiderbeg Allibhoy by stabbing him with a knife and was remanded to police custody for fourteeen days pending further inquiries.

Applying for the remand, Sub-Inspector Khan of the Maharbouri Police stated that about two years back a complaint of theft was made at the Nagpada Police station by the suspect Abdul Kadar, following which Haider Beg Allibhoy was arrested by the police. This incident was the cause of the enmity between the two persons.

Matters came to a head at 5-30 last evening when Abdul Kadar met Haiderbeg on the road near C. P. Tank when he felt a sudden blow on the neck. He was taken aback turned round to face his assailant and saw, Abdul Kadar with an open knife in his hand. Haider closed on his assailant and in the struggle that ensued, he received about four stab wounds in different parts of the body.

Shouts of "police" immediately brought a traffic constable on the scene who disarmed and arrested the assailant.

In the statement at the hospital the complainant is alleged to have stated that there were three other Muslims, including the brother of the suspect, at the time of the assault.

LESSON OF BORSAD

(Continued from page 6)

maybe. It is in the interests of all local bodies that it should be fought before it spreads. "The soundest plan would therefore be for the Government to control all epidemic works." It is a matter for regret that what Government accepted in theory in 1933, they fail to translate into practice in 1935. And the revelations made by the Borsad Plague Relief Inquiry Committee will have served very good purpose if they force Governments hands and compel them to accept responsibility instead of trying to transfer it to financially ill-equipped local bodies as they attempted to do during their controversy with Sardar Vallabhbhai and his colleagues.

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COMPOUND TAX ON PUBLIC VEHICLES?

Municipal Commissioner Submits Proposal To Standing Committee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two incinerators are proposed to be installed at the Love Grove Pumping Station at a cost of Rs. 11,000. This question will come before the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday. The Municipal Commissioner referring to this matter writes to the Standing Committee that a provision of Rs. 11,000 has been made under New Works in the current year's Budget under Street Cleansing and Conservancy for the installation of two incinerators in the compound of the Love Grove Pumping Station. Out of this provision it is proposed to construct two incinerators at a cost of Rs. 7,600 at the back of the Love Grove Pumping Station and the work in connection therewith is being taken in hand departmentally.

From the balance of Rs. 3,400 in the Budget grant I propose to erect another incinerator of a portable type in Mahim area which can be removed from place to place so that the cutchra removed from different localities in that area can be burnt at site and the clinker obtained therefrom utilized in filling in the adjacent low-lying lands. This would effect a saving in the cost of transport of both refuse and clinker.

As the provision made in the Budget was intended for the installation of two incinerators at Love Grove, I request the sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to utilise the balance for a third incinerator in Mahim area as proposed above.

It is also proposed to impose a compound tax on the public conveyances in 1936: The Municipal Commissioner in a statement submits for the approval of the Standing Committee proposals as shown below, under Section 185 of the Municipal Act, to compound with the owners of licensed public conveyances for the payment of wheel-tax for the calender year 1936. The proposed rates are the same as those approved by the Standing Committee for the calendar year 1935 under the Standing Committee Resolution No. 767 of 31st October, 1934:—

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3A For each labour cart without springs and one pair of bullocks	40	34
4 For each bullock cart with springs and one bullock	20	18
4A For each bullock cart without springs and one bullock.	32	28
5 For each hand cart	8	6."

Mr. P. D. Sharma, the Editor of the United Press with the Government of India at Delhi and Simla was operated by Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, M. L. A. at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Parel, on Monday successfully for intestine trouble.

Mr. Sharma is progressing well. —United Press.

FILM ACTOR CHARGED WITH RASH DRIVING

Old Man Knocked Down And Three Sleepers On Footpath Run Over

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The inquest was held to-day at the Coroner's Court, on the death of Sitaram Nana, aged 70, who was run-over by a motor car at Arthur Road on the 26th of last month, and died later at the K. E. M. Hospital.

On the evidence given by Sub-Inspector Shevde and others, it appeared that the deceased with two others were asleep on the morning of the 26th on the footpath, when a car No. X-1673 driven by Mr. Ashu Shivdasaniwas (who held a temporary licence), of the Eastern Arts Movietone Co., and contained some friends came from the direction of Parel Road. The car was travelling at about 15 to 20 m.p.h. at the time. When the car was just about to turn to the right, into Arthur Road, a man was seen to be crossing the road from left to right.

He appeared to hesitate in front of the car, and the driver, in order to avoid the man, swerved the car to the right. But the pedestrian, whose name was Sitaram Hari, was knocked down and injured.

The car unable to stop, mounted the pavement and ran over three persons who were asleep, finally coming to a stop by colliding against a tree.

The injured men were immediately removed to hospital.

The evidence of witnesses were more or less the same.

In summing up the case, the Coroner's jury found Shivdasaniwas guilty of rash and negligent driving and also stated that Mohamed Miya, the regular driver of the car who was sitting beside Shivdasaniwas, should have controlled his movements knowing him to be inexperienced.

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Accused Who Murdered His Own Daughter

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court confirmed the death sentence passed on one Aba Ramchandra Gaikwad by the Sessions Judge of Sholapur for the murder of his 9-year-old daughter Subhadra.

The appellant who was living in Mohol village was in straightened circumstances and to meet his needs sold away the ornaments of his daughter who was married.

Coming to know of this, the brother of his son-in-law raised a quarrel with him over the matter and took away Subhadra to his village. The accused's wife Dhurpa also accompanied her daughter. After staying for two months at her son-in-law's house, Dhurpa returned to her home in Mohol with her daughter.

Thereafter, when all were asleep one night, the accused killed Subhadra by cutting her throat and also attempted to murder his wife.

Before the committing magistrate, the accused made a confession which he later retracted at the Sessions trial. His defence was that he suspected misconduct on the part of his wife, and intended to kill her, but through mistake due to the darkness his daughter became the victim.

In dismissing the appeal, their lordships agreed with the Sessions Judge that there was no extenuating circumstance for this cold-blooded murder of an innocent girl.

Mr P. S. Bakhle appeared for the appellant and Diwan Bahadur Shingne for the Crown.

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9 Goalpara 3216, N F, 5-11, M M & Co.
10-11 City of Evansville 4141, Calcutta 7-11, F F Campbell & Co.
12-13 Garada 3218, N F N F, M M and Co.
14 Oostcappelle 348, M'Coast 8-11, Merchant S N Co.
15 Indira 278, M'Coast 5-11, Malabar Steamship Co.

PRINCES DOCK
Nil.

STEAMERS EXPECTED
FROM.
Maloja 7-11, P & O S N Co.
Naldera 14-11, P & O S N Co
Strathmore 10-11, P & O S N Co.
Strathaird 21-11, P & O S N Co.
Carthage 28-11. P & O S N Co.
Bhutan 8-11 M M and Co.
FROM GENOA
Victoria. 7-11. L Triestino.
Baroda 6-11, M M and Co.
Vasna 7-11, M M and Co.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
City of Paris, 4-11, K. Nixon and Co.
Tuscania 6-11. Graham's T. Co
FROM CHINA, JAPAN
Mirzapore 11-11, M M and Co.
Mayebashi Maru 15-11 N Y Kaisha.
Mantai Maru 9-11, O S Kaisha.
Himalaya Maru 18-11 O S Kaisha.
Tottori Maru 25-11 N Y Kaisha.
Muroran Maru 29-11 N Y Kaisha
Italy Maru 26-11 N Y Kaisha.
Iwatesen Maru 24-11 O S Kaisha.
FROM NEW YORK
President Garfield 15-11, F F Campbell and Co.
President Polk 28-11 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Mobile 25-11 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Evansville 7-11, F F Campbell and Co.
Pres. Garfield 5-11, F F Campbell and Co.
Pres. Polk 29-11, F F Campbell and Co.
FOR NEW ORLEANS.
Silverbeech 12-11, Volkart Bros.
FOR HAMBURG.
Sonnenfels 2-11, L Edwards.
FROM RANGOON
Goalpara 4-11 M M and Co.
Garada 6-11 M M and Co.
FROM BUSRAH.
Varela 13-11, M M and Co.
Bamora 14-11, M M and Co.
Bandra 7-11, M M & Co.
Varsova 9-11 M M & Co.
FROM MOULMEIN.
Jalaveera 5-11 Scindia S N Co.
Hadiotis 5-11 Scindia S N Co.
FROM DURBAN
Tairea 2-11. M M and Co.

SAILING DATES
FOR LONDON
Narkunda 9-11 P & O S N Co.
Cathay 16-11 P & O S N Co.
Strathmore 23-11 P & O S N Co.
Viceroy of India 30-11 P & O S N Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Conte Rosso 21-11, L Triestino.
FOR AUSTRALIA.
Maloja 7-11, P & O S N Co.
FOR BUSRAH.
Vita 4-11, M M and Co.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
Tuscania 14-11, Grahams Trading Co.
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
Shunko Maru 8-11, O S Kaisha.
Bhutan 10-11, M M & Co.
Ranchi 1-11, P & O S N Co.
Tango Maru 11-11, N Y Kaisha.
Mayebashi Maru 21-11, N Y Kaisha.
Himalaya Maru 23-11, O S Kaisha.
Mantai Maru 24-11, O S Kaisha.
Tottori Maru 29-11, N Y Kaisha.
Muroran Maru 29-11, N Y Kaisha.
Italy Maru 30-11, N Y Kaisha.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.
S.S. Tango Maru 1-11-35
„ Ranchi (boats) .... „
„ Vita 2-11-35
„ Kalavati 1-11-35
„ President Van Buren 1-11-35
S.S. Maroran Maru (boats American cotton) 1-11-35.
S.S. Sirsa 1-11-35.
S.S. Jalapalaka 1-11-35.
S.S. Indira 1-11-35.
S.S. Dayawati 1-11-35.
S.S. Clan Ranold ..... 2-11-'35
„ Sembilan ..... „
„ Victoria Marie ..... 4-11-'35
„ Goalpara ..... „
„ Baroda ..... „
„ Vasna ..... „
„ Chitral (Boats) .... „
„ Netravati ..... „
„ Parvati ..... „
„ Oostcappelle ..... „
„ Steel Worker ..... „
„ Saugor ..... „

IMPORTS.
Bombay: Nov. 5.
S.S. Kaiser-I-Hind; Agents M M and Co., from London:—59 packages machinery, 548 kegs paint, 402 kegs aniline dye, 27 cases castor oil, 75 c|s lime juice, 30 bundles motor covers, 10 c|s hams, 109 c|s medicines, 95 c|s fruit salt, 18 c|s toilet soap, 30 c|s jam, 26 c|s confectionery, 25 c|s fruit squash, 400 c|s gin, 160 c|s beer, 81 c|s biscuits, 20 c|s paper, 49 bdls malted milk, 1093 bdls tubes, 180 barrels lub. oil, 2993 P sacks P Cement, 150 bales unread newspapers, 50 c|s boric acid, 190 c|s borax, 32 c|s films, 50 c|s gummed paper, 1200 drums linseed oil, 242 c|s whisky, 25 c|s gl. paper, 4 c|s cigarettes, 200 c|s Wincarnis, 20 c|s canned fruits, 100 kegs sulphate of copper, 40 bags glue, 25 loose tyres, 50 c|s ginger ale, 15 pkgs chassis, 30 kegs soda carbonate, 34 rolls floor covering.
From Amsterdam:—135 c|s beer.
From Boardeaux:—321 cases brandy, 45 c|s wine.
From Copenhagen:— 52 cases canned meat.
From Havre:—140 drums aniline dyes.
From Rotterdam:—200 bags farina, 200 bags cloves.
From Gibraltar:—35 cases wine.
S S Varsova; Agents M M and Co., from Busrah:—100 bags beans 55 bags grain, 441 bags barley, 80 bags mash, 25 bags sheep skins, 27653 bdls dates.
From Kheranghar:—470 bags poppy seed, 27 c|s almonds, 26 bgs beans.

EXPORTS.
Bombay: Nov. 5.
S.S. Dalgoma, for London:—15 bales sheep skins, K Lalbhai; 136 bales lamb skins, M M & Co; 6 bls woollen carpets, M M & Co; 29 c|s bristles, D Abraham & Sons; 12 bags gum, D Abraham & Sons; 32 bales hemp, H Bhagwandas & Co.
For Hull:—50 bags soap stone powder, Shaw Wallace & Co.
For Havre:—250 bags mustard seed, R S Tata & Co; 125 bags mustard seed, T S Thadani & Sons.
For Antwerp:—1400 bags crushed bones, A Dawn and Co.
S S Tuscania, for Glasgow:—5600 bags gr. o. cakes, H A K Omerbhoy; 2700 bags gr. o. cakes, V Novroji and Co; 2037 bags linseed oil cakes, Ralli Bros; 4950 bags mussoor, Ralli Bros.
S S Ansburton, for St. Vincent:—1106 bags flax seed, Ralli Bros.
S S Shinko Maru, for Kobe:—500 bales cotton, G K Kaisha.
For Osaka:—300 bales cotton, G K Kaisha.
S S Alipore for Kobe:—555 bales cotton, N Futehally and Co; 152 bales cotton, H Harji and Sons; 58 bales cotton, Swastick G Trading Co; 25 bales cotton, A Podar & Co; 450 bales cotton, G K Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, B Harkchand & Co.
For Osaka:—50 bales cotton, G K Kaisha.
S S City of Paris, for Liverpool:—160 bales cotton fly, V P Maskai; 100 bales cotton T waste, V P Maskai; 85 bales cotton T waste, V A Sane and Co; 615 bags gr. oil cakes, M B Kaisha, Ltd; 216 bags F seed, B Balwant and Co; 40 bls. cotton waste, Chimanlal and Co; 25 bales cotton waste, B Karsandas & Co; 41 bales cotton fly, M Narottamdas and Co; 168 bales wool, M Nissim; 180 bales hemp, M Nissim; 1350 bags L seed oil cakes, L Dreyfus and Co; 165 bags kang gram, K Devji and Bros; 100 bales cotton, B Harakchand & Co; 70 bales hemp, M Narottamdas & Co.
For Manchester:—100 bales cotton T waste, V A Save & Co; 100 bales cotton fly, V P Maskai & Co; 50 bales cotton waste, M Narottamdas & Co; 175 bales cotton T waste, Vakharia and Co; 25 bales cotton T waste, G M Vyas & Co; 100 bales cotton, Vakharia & Co; 125 bales cotton, O Suleman & Co.
For Antwerp:—47 bales cotton fly, Chimanlal and Sons; 120 bales hemp, M Nissim.
For Dunkirk:—56 bales goat hair, G Suchedina and Co; 135 bags mustard seed, M Narottamdas and Co.
S.S. Tango Maru, for Kobe:—365 bales cotton G Dossa and Co; 1410 bales cotton, N Nagshi and Co; 400 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Tr. Co; 1209 bales cotton, K Poonja & Co.
For Osaka:—50 bags aluminium scrap, S C Commercial Co.
S S Hatarana, for London:—449 bags groundnut oil cakes, L Dreyfus and Co.
For Hull:—2740 bags castor seed, Cotton Agents, Ltd; 1280 bags myrabollams, R S Tata and Co.

INDORE MARKET QUOTATION
Indore, Nov. 4.
(Messrs. Gangadhar Waman and Co.)
Wheat seeds and Cotton. Rates per Mahi of 6 Mds Bengal.—
Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 23, 24
Wheat Malwi Rs 22, 23
Wheat Pissi Rs. 20, 22
Gram Rs. 15, 17
Tilseeds Rs. 40, 45
Linseed Rs. 26, 28
Jawar Rs. 13, 16
Bajara Rs. 16, 18
Tuar Rs. 20, 22
Lintal 18, 20
Moog (Green) Rs. 18, 20
Moog (Black) Rs. 10, 12
Ajavan Rs. 15, 18
Oil Cakes Rs. 16, 18
Cotton seeds Rs. 13, 15
Maka Rs. 15, 17
Dhana Rs. 19, 35
Jongori Rs. 35, 40
Chilies Rs. 90, 129
Ghee Rs. 234, 260
Cotton Malwi per Boja of 4 Mds. Bengal 87, 97
Cotton Nimadi per Boja of 4 Mds. Bengal 79, 85
Cotton Broach opening per Candi of 784 lbs. 216
Cotton Broach closing per Candi of 784 lbs. 217
Wheat Flour Maida per Bag of 95 Srs. 10
Wheat Flour Rawa per Bag of 95 Rs. 10|8
Wheat Flour Ata per Bag of 90 Srs. 8
Wheat Flour Chapad per Bag of 40 Srs. 3|2
Satan per than.—
Hukumchand 4/2
Kalyanmal 4/4
Bhandari 4/5
Binod 4/6
Rajakumar 4/8
Indore Malwa 4/8
Swadeshi 4/8
State 4/8
Tea Rates per lbs.—
Lipton 7 as to 1/10
Brook Bond 8 as to 1/12
Chandara Brand 7 as to 1/8
Shares.—
100 P. N. Bhandari Ltd. L. State Mills 48
100 Indore Malwa United Mills. Ltd. 18
100 Hukumchand Mills Ltd. 190
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Ordy) 145
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Pref) 112
100 Swadeshi Cotton and Flour Mills Ltd. 4
100 Rajakumar Mills Ltd. 46
100 Binod Mills Ltd. 146
100 Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd. 104
25 United Profitable A. Co. Ltd. 20
25 Indore Co-operative Bank Ltd. 20
25 Bank of Indore Ltd. 35
Bullion.—
Gold Bar per tolas 36/4
Silver bar per 100 tolas 67

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.
Bombay, Nov. 5.
Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 7/2/1 1/2; Lowest Rs. 7/1/7 1/2, Closing Rs. 7/2/3
Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 7/3/9; Lowest Rs. 7/2/9; Closing Rs. 7/3/6.
Cotton Seeds Delivery January Opening Rs. 3/4/7 1/2; Highest Rs. 3/4/9; Closing Rs. 3/4/3.

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TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES
Figures Of Gross Earnings

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Ltd., Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the gross earnings of the said Companies for the month of October 1935 and for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1935, subject to adjustments were as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year:—
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.: For the month of October 1934 Rs. 4,14,992; for the month of October 1935 Rs. 3,11,800.
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.: For the month of October 1934 Rs. 5,94,529; for the month of October 1935 Rs. 3,91,420.
Tata Power Co., Ltd.: For the month of October 1934 Rs. 5,37,414; for the month of October 1935 Rs. 6,97,932.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.: For Fiscal year upto October 31, 1934 Rs. 61,87,483; for current Fiscal year upto October 31, 1935 Rs. 15,15,927.
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.: For Fiscal year upto October 1934 Rs. 22,13,091; for current Fiscal year upto October 31, 1935 Rs. 17,96,530.
Tata Power Co. Ltd.: For Fiscal year upto October 31, 1934 Rs. 20,97,359; for current Fiscal year upto October 31, 1935 Rs. 24,32,249.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Nov. 5.
Messrs Lewis and Jains, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:—

Names.	Latest Prices.
Wiluna Gold Corporation Ord.	£2.16. 3.
London Tin Corporation	0. 8. 1½
Turner and Newall	2.18. 9.
Associated Electric Industries	1.17. 0.
Attock Oil	1. 3. 9.
Associated Portland Cement	3. 3. 0.
Electric Supply Corporation	3. 1. 0.
Ooregum Gold Mining Preferred	1. 6. 3.
Beira Railways	0.19. 3.
County of London Elec. Supply Ord.	2.14. 6.
Marconi International Marine	1.15. 6.
Callendar's Cable and Constn.	3.15. 6.
General Electric Ord.	3. 6. 0.
London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves	4. 6. 3.
L.M. and S. Rly. 4 p.c. Pref.	78.15. 0.
International Rlys. of C. America	dol2.50
Malayalam Plantations	1.11. 9.
British Burma Petroleum	0. 5. 9.
Soudan Plantation Syndicate Ord.	1.13. 6.
British S. Africa (Chartered)	1. 3. 0.
Pahang Consolidated Ord.	0.12. 3X.D.
Indian Copper Corporation Ord.	0. 2. 9.
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0.11. 1.32% p.a.

Market outlook hopeful.

Australia was unanimously allotted the Empire games for 1938 at a meeting of the Empire Games Federation, London, at which Australia, Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Wales and England were represented. The games will be held at Sydney.

Latest Commercial News

LIVERPOOL COTTON 3 POINTS UP

New York Cotton Market Closed

GOLD AND SILVER EASY

Wheat Quietly Steady But Linseed Firm

BOMBAY, November 5

On Tuesday cross rates were quiet but steady

LIVERPOOL COTTON STEADY

The New York cotton market was closed to-day. The Liverpool cotton market closed 3 points up ater opening 1 point up. The tone was steady.

BULLION EASY

London gold and silver ruled easy.

WHEAT QUIETLY STEADY BUT LINSEED FIRM

Wheat ruled quiet at Chicago but steady at Liverpool. Linseed was firm. Jute and rubber were quiet.

BETTER INTEREST IN SECURITIES

The London Stock Exchange displayed improved sentiment. Giltedged securities also showed considerable strength following better interest.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936)

New York, Nov 5

Previous closing	10.78
To-day's opening	closed
Difference	closed
To-day's closing	closed
Difference	closed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936)

Liverpool, Nov 5

Previous closing	6.06
To-day's opening	6.08
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	6.09
Difference	+03

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 215

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov 5

The market was closed to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 5

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (10.96/10.96) closed
January (10.87/10.87) closed
March (10.81/10.81) closed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 5

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American December (6.13) 6.12
American January (6.69) 6.08
Egyptian November (8.81) 8.85
Egyptian January (8.51) 8.59

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 5

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved around Rs. 214-12 at night. The New York market was closed and the Liverpool market closed 3 points up.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Nov 5

Silver opened quiet but steady at Rs. 66/6, 66/8 and 66/12. The market was moderately active on some scattered buying which was however not sufficiently aggressive to stimulate prices but later developed a weakening tendency, following easier London cables which resulted in considerable selling. Prices closed steady at Rs. 65/13, 65/15 and 66/3.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/14/6, 34/14/6 and 34/14/6. There was not much activity owing to the lack of buying interest with foreign exchanges advices showing little interest. Prices closed steady at Rs. 34/14/6, 34/14/6 and 34/14/6.

STEAMER SERVICE TO CUTCH

Curtailed Owing To 'Ellora' Being Taken over By Govt.

The effect of Italian-Abyssinian war is being felt in India in a variety of ways. The prices of drugs have already gone up the residents of Cutch and Kathiawar who are in Bombay have also begun to feel the effect of war. Hitherto two steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company were running every week between Bombay and Cutch and Kathiawar ports. One was the S.S. "Ellora" and the other S.S. "Vita". The S.S. "Ellora" has been taken over by the Government and changed into a hospital ship. The residents of Kathiawar in the city have, therefore, to depend upon only one steamer of the B.I.S.N. Co. viz. S.S. "Vita". Many passengers who would like to go to Kathiawar and Cutch are thus debarred from going there owing to the limited accommodation on one steamer. The B.I.S.N. Co. is not prepared at present to replace "Ellora" by another steamer as it seems they have no other steamer to run between Bombay and Cutch and Kathiawar ports. Of course, there is the railway for those who desire to avail themselves of it but it is not only very costly but also tedious as it entails three days' journey against one day by the steamer.

The Bombay Steam Navigation Company also runs a steamer once a week between Bombay and Kathiawar ports, but even this is not enough to cope with the rush of the passengers traffic.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov 5

Previous closing	closed
To-day's opening	closed
To-day's closing	closed
Difference	closed

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov 5

Previous closing	4.92 5/16
To-day's opening	4.92 3/8
To-day's closing	4.92 3/8
Difference	+.00 1/16

FRANC RATE

London, Nov 5

Previous closing	74.72
To-day's opening	74.71
To-day's closing	74.72
Difference	unchanged

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 5

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.92 3/8 and then improved to 4.92 1/2 with a airly good tone.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.92 3/8

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 74.72 after opening at 74.71

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 5

The market closed uncertain

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	29 1/2d.	29 5/16d
Forward	29 3/16d.	28 7/8d

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 5

Gold per ounce (£7-1-5) £7-1-3 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Nov 5

3 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

4 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent

6 months (3/4 to 7/8 per cent) 3/4 to 7/8 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Nov 5

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay	(5.64 1/8) 5.64 1/8
New York on Bombay	(37.12) 37.21
Berlin on Bombay	(0.93) 0.93
London on Milan	(60.68) 60.65
London on Shanghai	(1-2 9/16) 1-2 9/16
London on Kobe	(1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

CONGRESS NATIONALIST PARTY

Plan To Strengthen It

LUCKNOW, November 5.

That efforts to strengthen the Congress Nationalist Party under the leadership of Pundit Malaviya will soon be made, was disclosed by Pundit Krishna Kanta Malaviya, M.L.A., during his visit to Lucknow yesterday.

Interviewed by the "United Press" he said that the Punjab Nationalists are going to hold a Conference on the 30th November at Lahore. Afterwards, he would undertake a tour in the United Provinces and Bihar.

He added that after consulting Pundit Malaviya in Benares and other friends, a programme of work would soon be put before the country.—United Press.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov 5

Liverpool wheat opened steady at 73 5/8 for December and 69 3/4 for March. Business was quiet due to the lack of fresh support.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov 5

Chicago wheat opened very quiet with December at 0.97 3/4. The market eased under liquidation and outside selling

LONDON MARKETS

London, Nov 5

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS

Tin (£223 buyers £224 sellers) £224 buyers £225 sellers. Very steady

Linseed (£17 7/16 buyers £17 1/2 sellers. Quiet) £17 5/8 buyers £17 11/16 sellers. Firm

Electrolytic Copper (£39 3/4 to £40 1/4) £39 3/4 to £40 1/4

Glasgow Iron (£70) £76

JUTE.

New Crop November December (£20 3/4 value) £20 1/4 value

Dunlop October November (£23 1/2) £23 1/2

Lightning October November (£21 3/4) £21 3/4

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Nov 5

The following cable information was received to-night

"America bought. China sold. The market was uncertain."

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 1/2

Indian Pekoe higher (1-8 3/4) 1-4 1/2

Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0

Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 1/2) 2-2 1/2

RUBBER.

Spot (6 3/8 paid and value) 6 3/8 paid and value

January March (6 7/16 paid and buyers) 6 1/2 paid and buyer

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay November December (£12 7/8 sellers) £12 7/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta November-December (£12 9/16 sellers) £12 9/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata November (£10 1/8 sellers) £10 1/8 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal November (£13 13/16 sellers) £13 11/16 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Nov 5

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	2	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	2	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	2	6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	2	9
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	2	9
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	7	2	6
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	7	2	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 5

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat January	4	13	9
Wheat May	4	11	6
Linseed May	7	2	9

The tone was quiet

Strong Demand For Industrial Shares On Stock Exchange

LARGE PURCHASES OF EGYPTIAN COTTON BY ITALY

Wall Street Closed Owing To Election Day

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, November 5

On the Stock Exchange most sections further reflected yesterday's bullish factors but profit taking intervening prices generally closed under the best.

A feature of the day was strong demand in industrials notably electricals and iron steels.

Commodities were featureless apart from Egyptian cotton which benefited on account of large purchases by Italy. Wall Street was closed owing to the Election Day.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Nov 5

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £95 3/4

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Monday, October 28 £95
Tuesday, October 29 £95
Wednesday, October 30 £95
Thursday, October 31 £95 1/2
Friday, November 1, £95 1/2
Monday, November 4, £95 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 5

3-30 p.m.

The general tone was good. Giltedgeds and Indian Loans were firm on increased buying interest. Industrials in general were firm and fairly active. Otherwise markets generally were rather less doing.

BRITISH FUNDS

21/2 per cent Consols (£84 1/4) £85

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£105 1/2) £105 3/4

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£110 1/2) £110 3/4

4 per cent Funding Loan (£115 3/4) £116 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 3/8) £105

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 1/8) £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (22-7 1/2) 23-3

Marks and Spencer Splits Share (4 1/2) 4 1/2

Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/4) dol 4 1/4

Musical Industries (25-6) 25-6

Princhin Johnson (42-3) 42-3

Imperial Chemical (38-9) 37-4 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ord (8-7 1/2) 8-7 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (110-4 1/2) 110-9

Realisation 1930 (£80) £80

Dunlop Rubber (38-0) 38-7 1/2

University Ordinary (32-1 1/2) 33-0

Ford Motors (34-6) 34-6

Cable Wires (£7 3/8) £7 3/8

British American Tobacco (115-0) 115-0

Camera A (£8 1/8) £8 1/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (140-0) 142-6

P and O S N Company Defd (18-3 18-3

Distillers (92-6) 93-3

Bred and Dyers (9-9) 10-3

British Celanese (12-6) 13-3

J and P Coates Ordinary (62-3) 62-3

Courtaulds Ordinary (53-6) 54-1 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners (8-0) 8-9

Western Limited Ordinary (18-7 1/2) 18-7 1/2

Inter Nickels (£33 1/8) £33 3/8

Bengal Iron and Steel (5-6) 5-6

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov 5

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97) £97 1/2

3 1/2 per cent India (£95 1/2) £95 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£110) £110

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£112 1/2 Ex Div) £112 1/2

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£106 3/4) £107

5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£114) £114

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£103 1/2) £104

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£110 3/4) £110 3/4

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (21-6) 21-6

Donaro Tea (40-0) 40-0

Empire of India Ceylon (31-3) 30-0

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-0) 25-6

Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30-9

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£10) £10

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (61-3) 62-6

Burma Corporation (11-9) 11-9

Rio Tintos (£18 3/8) £18 5/8

East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 56-3

Rand Mines (£8 1/4) £8 1/4

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£13 5/8) £13 5/8

Goddar New (£11) £11

Moddar New (£71-3) £71-10 1/2

Sub Nigel (£13) £13 1/8

Spring Mines Split Share (43-1 1/2) 43-1 1/2

Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 7/8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (40-0) 41-10 1/2

Anglo Iranian (67-6) 68-1 1/2

Burma Oil (79-4 1/2) 81-3

Mexican Eagle (5-7 1/2) 5-7 1/2

Shell Transport (80-7 1/2) 81-3

Royal Dutch (£28 3/4) £28 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£45 3/4) £46 1/2

L M Ford (£17 1/4) £18

L N E R Defd (£5 1/8) £5 1/8

Southern Dutch (£18 3/4) £19 3/4

London Paris 5 per cent (£131) £131

London Board G Stock (£100 1/2) £101 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov 5

The market was closed to-day

WEAKNESS IN JUTE FABRICS

Shares Likely To Go Up

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co., have issued the following report.

JUTE.

The hessians and especially raw Jute markets presented an animated appearance duirng the week under review. The statistical position of the manufactured goods in view of exceptionally good shipments this period is getting sounder and sounder day by day and the raw commodity market is a feverishly improving one influenced entirely by the absence of any appreciable increase of imports at a time when an improvement of supply is very likely. The mis-givings about the Government under-estimate of the 1935 crop outturn are falsified The tardiness of early arrivals of raw Jute is a clear indication of an abnormal dearth of supplies at a time of the year when a steady increase in supply of raw Jute is the usual state of affairs. In face of this situation it is difficult to explain the corresponding weakness in the values of Jute fabrics. The present lack of support by consumers is probably due to the uncertainty which obscures the future of the Calcutta Jute Mills policy as regards the thorny question of working hours This has upset many calculations and it has become difficult to guess the future course of events. Despite this, our market has presented a very analogous appearance by a decline in value of Jute shares though at the close of the period under review signs are not wanting that a speedy recovery of rates is in sight. We are sanguine that Jute shares will eventually take an uppish turn though off and on reactions are possible. The international situation regarding European politics is getting less complicated day to day by clarity of thought and persistent efforts for an amicable settlement of the Italo Abyssinian dispute on the part of political diplomats concerned. Howrah opening around Rupees Fifty and improving to Rs. 51 came down to Rs. 48/2 to recover gradually to 49/8. Kamarhatty came in for special attack when the price was lowered down to 480 from 510 but the close was steady at 485. Anglo-India and other good investment scrips recorded a drop of about rupees ten from the highest touched last week. The Bird group dividends out this period showed sameness in many cases while in others such as Auckland, Clive, Union, Lawrence, Naihati the dividends were less than those of the last period. On the whole the position may be considered satisfactory. Anglo-India were quoting 410, Kanknarah 412, Fort William 267, Fort Gloster 475, Bally 185, Baranagore 132, Budge-Budge 265, Balvedere 325, Auckland 198, Lansdowne 132, Standard 305, Dalhousie 310, Union 415, Naihati 370, Lawrence 440. In Yule group Orient and Cheviot were quoting 170 and 182 respectively. Delta were done at 320. India were marked at 282. Gowrepore found buyers at 650 In small denominated shares National were good at 22, Clive 25/4, Hukumchand 11/2, Agarpara 22/8, Presidency 4/12, Adamjee 15/12, Birla 13/4, Northbrook 40/8, Reliance 69, Waverley 2/4.

DIVIDENDS.

Auckland Rs. 6, Clive As. 16, Standard Rs. 10, Dalhousie Rs. 10, Lansdowne Rs. 3/8, Union 12/8, Lawrence 12/8, Naihati 10, Northbrook 1/4 Kinnison 17/8.

COTTON.

In this section there was some inquiry in New Victoria ord. which found buyers at 1/6, Kesoram were taken at 3/8.

COAL

This section barring New Manbhoom was a shade easier. Equitable were done at 35/4 Raneegunj 30/12, Peuch Valley 33/8, New Manbhoom 62. Bengal Coal were quoting 257, Amalgamated were easy at 21/12. Aldih were done at 2/12, South Karanpura 3/10, Standard 31/8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

More attention was paid to sugar section, though some of the quotations were not higher than those quoted last week. Cawnpore were quoting 35/12, New Savan 10/4, Carew 20/8, Basti 202, Murray Brewery 188, Raza sugar improved to 124, Rhotas 12/10, South Behar Sugar 13/8. In Engineering group Indian Iron hovered round 8/13, Bengal Iron 3/12, Burn and Co., ord. jumped to 243 from 228 Indian Standard wagons were steady at 51/8. In paper shares Titaghur ord. were done at 23, Deferred 9/8, Bengal Paper 98, Indian Wood Products improved to Rs. 22. Midnapore Zemindary advanced to 64, B.I.C. ord. were steady at 3/11. Burma Corporation at 7/10, Port Shipping were active around 15/12, Calcutta Landing and Shipping 14/12. Reserve Bank moved in the region of 123/12.

BUDDHIST MONK AS HOME INTERNEE

CALCUTTA: Nov. 5.

The ban hitherto imposed on the Buddhist Monk, Swarnankar, on his entry into Bengal, has now been withdrawn, and a fresh order has been served on him by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, directing him to live as a home internee in certain locality under the jurisdiction of the Amherst Street Police Station. He is further directed to keep indoors from sunrise to sunset.

It will be recalled that Swarnankar was externed from Calcutta about a couple of years ago, since when he was living at Benares.—United Press.

CURE FOR PEST OF EXAMINATIONS

Govt. Should Institute Tests For Recruitment, Says Mackenzie

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT BARODA

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA. (By Mail).

Education has a cultural value, it must be built up the character of the taught, the matriculation examination has served its purpose, namely, admission to universities, the radical evil of the dominance of examination must be cured, psychological tests for the recruitment of candidates for different posts should be instituted by the Government, were some of the observations made by Rev. Mackenzie, presiding over the 10th session of the Bombay Presidency Teachers' conference at Baroda on the 1st instant.

Following are some extracts from his speech.

"We are living in an examination-ridden age, and India is an examination-ridden country. It seems hardly possible for people to speak of education without reference to examinations. Almost everything in our educational system conspires to make it impossible. And this is very largely a modern phenomenon. There were great teachers in ancient India and in ancient Greece, but we hear nothing of examinations in the sense in which we now know them. There is no evidence that Socrates or Plato or Aristotle or Yajnavalkya or Sankaracharya ever passed any examinations or that they ever set examination for others. The Board of Examiners in those days was the whole body of thoughtful people.

In ancient India the great reward of progress was a fuller initiation into the truth as the teacher apprehended it; for the great teachers made sure, above all things, that their most precious pearls were not to go before swine. In the specialised training for the practical tasks of life there was the same intimate connection between the training and the testing, whether it were the mechanical arts, which the youth learned by working with the older members of the family, or whether it were the art of war or of administration, which was acquired in ways that were not essentially different.

"True education touches life at every part, and probably most important of all is its effect on character. When a boy leaves school and goes into the world, there are certain things which anyone who proposes to employ him will wish to know. There is firstly what he knows; there is secondly what he can do; there is thirdly what kind of a person he himself is. The third thing is the most important of all, for far more important than a boy's stock of knowledge or his skill in performing certain kinds of actions in his character. I use the term character in the widest sense of the term, meaning by it not simply a complex of habits but the sentiments which lie behind them. And this means, if we have grasped the full significance of it, the boy's whole attitude to life-cognitive, affective and conative.

EXAMINATION-DOMINANCE.

"I think there can be no doubt whatsoever that all the work of the High Schools suffers from the dominance of the examination idea. The school curriculum and its timetable are determined by reference to the Matriculation syllabus. The pupils' interest in their studies is determined by their relevance to the kind of questions that may be expected to be set in the examination papers. Their interest in and respect for their teachers are dependent on their teaching what is likely to be useful in the examination. And after every examination we have a great outburst of criticism of the examination itself and of the unfairness with which it is said to be conducted.

"The first and most important thing is the personality of the teacher. The best system of education may be reduced to utter futility or worse if the teachers are incompetent, or if they be people without vision or ideals; and even a bad system of education may yield good results if there be teachers who bring to their work the high purpose of bringing out of their pupils the best of which they are capable.

In Western India at the present time I am impressed by the wealth of self-sacrificing service and the wealth of thought and imagination that is being devoted to education. There is ground for discouragement, but not for despair. And there are teachers and schools which even now are triumphing over difficulties. The system may make it possible for the guardians of your pupils to regard your school as a cram-shop. But the system cannot prevent you from making the school a place for the sowing of the seeds of the highest intellectual, practical and moral life.

TESTS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

The Matriculation examination was designed for admission to the University. It has proved more or less satisfactory for this purpose. If people want to employ young men with some education for other purposes it seems to be ordinary common sense to suggest that they should themselves test them with reference to the purpose which they have in view.

Let me be concrete. Government is the largest single employer of educated men. Why should they not institute their own tests for the various classes of appointments?

The National Institute of Industrial Psychology has pointed the way. Years ago they devised tests which differentiated (1) those persons who were capable of clerical work demanding high intelligence; (2) those capable only of routine clerical work; (3) those who, although as yet unfit for clerical work, were likely to become capable after further training; (4) those permanently unfitted for any kind of clerical work. Some of the tests which they have prepared have been incorporated by the Civil Service Commissioners into their examinations for typists and shorthand-writers. I see no reason why they should not be adapted for use in the selection of candidates for clerical posts in the Government departments, and every reason why they should.

NOT MERE CLERKS.

"At present most of the pupils in the upper classes of the High Schools are being prepared for admission to higher studies, which many of them will not undertake and from which many of those who do undertake them will not profit. I have thought of the kind of preparation for life which these pupils would receive in no narrow way. They are not to be simply clerks or business men; they are also to be men. Their education therefore must be designed not to turn them into efficient machines, but to make them intelligent, self-respecting, and "other-respecting" men, who are fitted to perform certain tasks in the service of their fellow-men. Some kind of tests of fitness are necessary. I want above all to see tests, the thought of which will not lie always as a burden on the minds of the pupils, destroying any living interest they may have in their studies and mis-directing their interests and their energies; tests, in short, for which they cannot cram."

DETENUS' FAMILY RELIEF FUND

Disbursement Will Be Made Shortly

ALLAHABAD: Nov. 5.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, informs the "United Press" that the necessary enquiries in respect of the applications received for help from the Detenu Fund, have been completed, and the disbursement of the Detenus' Families Relief Fund may now be expected to be made shortly.

It will be recalled that the Congress Working Committee at its Wardha Session in July last, adopted a resolution, authorising Mr. Surendra Mohan Moitra, Bengal Representative on the Working Committee, to make recommendations about the applications received for help, and this he did at the last Madras sitting of the Working Committee.—United Press.

Tara Sing And Shahidgunj Affairs

LAHORE: November 5.

Master Tara Singh, in the course of a statement to the Press, says:—

"In face of what has happened in Lahore recently, resulting in the murder of Sardar Bishen Singh and the alleged attack made by the Muslims on a Sikh Diwan at Tamman in the Attock District, it is cowardly to have any talk of settlement with Muslims about Shahidganj. All these are done to intimidate Sikhs to agree to Muslim terms. Muslims demand that nothing should be built upon the site of the so-called mosque and the site be enclosed and not put to any use. This demand of theirs will never be conceded."—United Press.

FOUR INJURED IN COMMUNAL CLASH

DHANBAD, November 5.

Four men have been injured in the village of Taldanga as a result of a communal clash which occurred on the occasion of the Hindu festival of "Chhot."

It is understood that trouble arose over the question of a procession with music passing by a local mosque. The injured have been removed to hospital. Police have restored order.—A. P.

Cotton Sales Difficult Owing To High Basis

Trade Buying And Hedge Selling

Fossick's Estimate 11,233,000 Bales

Bombay, Nov. 5.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was fairly active on improved buying, influenced by tears of frost but later declined on Southern hedge-selling. Prices on the cotton market declined in the absence of the predicted frost but rallied later on the forecast that there will be freezing at night in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Spot enquiry was fair but sales were difficult owing to the high basis.

Sales of cloth are below the present production but spinners are well sold for some months so there is no chance of any decrease in Mill activity. In Italy owing to shortage of supplies of raw cotton, there is some decrease in the production. The general opinion for the long run remains bullish but at the moment speculators are not inclined to enter the market and are awaiting lower levels. In the absence of speculative activity prices are grinding within a narrow range. Hedge selling is meeting with trade demand.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with March 10.81. There was better enquiry and prices recorded further improvement of 7 points and March was quoted 10.83, the highest level of the day at noon. Later on there was Southern hedge selling which depressed prices and the market closed irregular at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 5 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanegd at 11.35c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices remained unchanged at 11.38c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points with March 6.08. There was hedge selling which met with trade calling and in sympathy with firm Alexandria market there was local support. Later on there was hedge selling, straddle selling and Manchester liquidation which was absorbed by trade. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 6.41d.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 points. At the close January was quoted 5.40, March 5.37 and May 5.35.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was irregular with a limited business. Sakels futures closed 3 to 2 points up with spot cotton 4 points higher at 9.31. Uppers futures closed 2 to 1 point lower with spot cotton 2 points better at 7.03.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was fairly firm and Sakels futures closed 19 to 9 points higher. Ashmount futures closed 6 to 3 points up.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Drennan and Co., have received the following cable from Messrs. Orvis Bros and Co., New York cable:

Fossik Bureau estimates crop at 11,233,000 bales. Reacted towards the close under increased hedge selling. Do not think market will change much either way for the near future, but in the long run feel market likely to go higher.

New York Copper December 7.85

New York Cottonseed Oil March 10.31

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market quiet and steady. Hedge selling absorbed by trade calling. Bearish temporary.

Messrs Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cables as under:—

Ginnings to end of October show crop below normal, both as regards Grade, and Staple length.

America.—Cloth sales below output; Mills well sold ahead; increasing operations.

England.—Demand quieter; but producers now well engaged some months.

France.—Improvement continues.

Germany.—Stationary.

Italy.—Activity lower owing to supply situation.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as follows:—

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, November 4

December	.. ..	10.96+01
January	.. ..	10.88+02
March	.. ..	10.78—02
May	.. ..	10.78—02
July	.. ..	10.77—01
October	.. ..	10.57—05
Middling Spot	.. ..	11.35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, November 4

December	.. ..	10.98+01
January	.. ..	10.81+01
March	.. ..	10.80—02
Middling Spot	..	11.38

NEW YORK.
New York, November 4

New York 10-56 A.M.—

December	.. ..	10.87
January	.. ..	....
March	.. ..	10.83

New York Noon Call—

December	.. ..	10.88
January	.. ..	10.84
March	.. ..	10.83

NEW YORK COTTON DAIMY STATISTICS.
New York, November 4.

	Bales
Day's receipts, at all U. S. ports	65,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	27000,
Day's exports to the continent	4,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, November 4

November	.. ..	6.15—04
December	.. ..	6.12—04
January	.. ..	6.08—04
February	.. ..	6.07—04
March	.. ..	6.06—04
April	.. ..	6.04—04
May	.. ..	6.03—04
June	.. ..	6.01—04
July	.. ..	6.00—04
August	.. ..	5.94—04
Middling Spot	.. ..	6.41—01

To-day's 10-12 A. M. Quotations

January	.. .. ..	6.10
March	.. .. ..	6.08

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, November 4

November 1935	.. ..	8.84
January 1936	.. ..	8.51
March 1936	.. ..	8.35
May 1936	.. ..	8.20
July 1936	.. ..	8.25
F. G. F. Spot	.. ..	9.31

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, November 4

Broach—		
Fully Good (Good Staple)	..	5.58
Fine (Good Staple	..	5.80
Superfine (Good Staple	..	5.90
Oomra—		
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	..	5.86
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	..	5.81
Choice (No. 1 Staple	..	5.56
Bengal—		
Good	.. .. ..	4.31
Fully Good	.. ..	4.42
Fine	.. .. ..	4.56
Sonade—		
Fully Good	.. .. ..	4.44
Fine	.. .. ..	4.51
Superfine	.. .. ..	4.68

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London November 4

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent	68 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	84
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	86-1/2
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	110
Consols 2-1/2 per cent.	84 5/8
Conversion 3-1/2 per cent. Loan 1961	105 7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	101-5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	115 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	114-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	14
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	104-1/2
National Bank of India	43
P & O Banking Corporation	10

LONDON RUBBER.
London November 4

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb sellers 6-3/8

LINSEED OIL
London, November 4

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt—
Nov./Dec sellers 24/0-1/2.
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt
Jan./April sellers 25/0-1/2.

HALF HOLIDAYS IN COTTON

The local cotton market will close at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 7th inst. being a sectional Hindu Holiday.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov. 4.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer Power and Light Com.	8
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	39
Amer. Forn. Power Com.	7
Amer Forn Power 7 p.c. P.	34
Amr. Water Works 6 p.c. Pfd.	91
Consolidated Gas	31
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pd. A.	89
Columbia Gas	14
United Corpn.	6
Western Union Telg.	62 1/4
Chesapeak and Ohio	45
New York Central	22 3/4
Pennsylvania R. R.	27
Union Pacific R. R.	96
United States Steel	46 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	33 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	21 1/2
Kennecott Copper	28
Mesta Machine	38
Ford Motors of Canada A	23
General Motor	54 1/4
Packard Motor	7
General Electric	36
Bendix Aviation	22
Mid. Con. Petroleum	15
Atlantic Refining	23
Socony	12 1/4
Plymouth Oil	12
National Distillers	34
Hiram Walker	30
Du Pont de Nemours	137
Chase Bank	33 1/2
National City Bank	31
American Radiator	18

Market steady firm. Tuesday market closed International Nickel has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents. Ex. dividend on 29th November.

Total business 2 million.

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL Co., Ltd.

Monthly Production

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of October, 1935 was:—

Pig Iron	82,500
Steel Ingots	73,270
Finished Steel	56,400

PREVIOUS FIGURES.

	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Finished Steel
April	76,000	66,619	48,800
May	64,100	61,023	51,100
June	58,700	60,799	49,400
July	72,900	74,299	48,200
August	77,200	76,000	53,300
September	76,100	74,753	55,800
October	82,500	73,270	56,400

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 5.

The local silver market was quiet to-day with scattered selling. Prices opened at Rs. 66|8 and after declining to Rs. 66|5 steadied at Rs. 66|6. The Gold market was dull and featureless. Shanghai T.T. on London was quoted 1-2 9|16.

Ready Silver	..	66	5 0
Kartak delivery	..	66	6 0
Magsar delivery	..	66	9 6
Ready Gold	..	34	14 6
Kartak delivery	..	34	14 6
Magsar delivery	..	34	14 3

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Nov. 4.

November	65.63—27
December	65.60+15
March	65.80

LONDON SILVER.
London November 4

Market Steady

Spot	.. .. ..	29-1/2
Forward	.. .. ..	29 3/16

LONDON GOLD.
London November 4

Gold Bars, Fine per oz. 17-1-5

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York November 4

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality 6-3/8

LONDON METALS.
London November 4

Copper Braziers	49-3/4
Yellow Metal	41-3/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	15-7/8 Nominal
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	12-3/4
Tin English ingots Liverpool F O B	222

BOMBAY METAL MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 5.

Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £34/18/9.

Standard Copper Cash (Sellers) £35

Standard Copper 3 months £35/6/3

Electrolytic copper £40/5/0.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Blue Eagle 9 cents.

Non-Blue Eagle 8 5/8d.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 34/4/0

Copper Sheets Rs. 38/4/0.

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London November 4

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels: Jan./Feb. sellers 26/9

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels November sellers 28/3.

South Australian wheat Parcels Nov. sellers 30/3.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 5.

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Nov September

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 Oct-Dec 1936

Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32

Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16

Banks buying 2 mos 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—

B C Rate T T 272 1/8

Banks selling T T 270 1/8

Banks buying T T 267 5/8

PARIS

Banks selling D D 561

Banks buying D D 571

AMSTERDAM—

Banks selling D D 54 3/8

JAVA

Banks selling D D 54 1/8

JAPAN—

Banks selling T T 77 5/8

Banks buying T T 77 3/8

HONGKONG

Banks selling D D 107 1/2 nominal.

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling D D 82 1/2

SINGAPORE—

Banks selling D D 156

BERLIN

Banks selling D D 90 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.92 1/4 4th inst.

Hongkong/London 1/7 1/2 Nom. 5th inst.

Shanghai/London 1/2 9/16 5th inst.

Japan/London 1/2 1/32 5th inst.

Java/London 7.20 5th inst.

London/Paris 74.72 4th inst.

London/Belgium 29.14 4th inst.

London/Switzerland 15.14 1/4 4th inst.

London/Italy 60.68 4th inst.

London/Berlin 12.23 1/2 4th inst.

London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 4th inst.

London/New York 4.92 5/16 4th inst.

London/Amsterdam 7.24 3/4 4th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Gold £7-1-5 1/2 2nd inst. £7-1-5 4th inst.

Silver London Ready 29 5/16 2nd inst 29 1/2 4th inst.

Silver London Forward 28 7/8 2nd inst. 29 3/16 4th inst.

Silver New York Ready 65 5/8 2nd inst. 65 5/8 4th inst.

London Discounts 3 mos 5/8 per cent 2nd inst. 5/8 per cent 4th inst.

London Discounts 6 mos 7/8 per cent 2nd inst. 7/8 per cent 4th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.

3 mos 1 per cent.

6 mos 1 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

SUGAR CONSUMPTION

Bombay, Nov. 5.

Mr. F. O. Licht, the Sugar Statistician estimates the consumption of raw sugar in Europe for the past month at 580,000 tons compared with 540,000 tons during the corresponding month last year.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Nov. 5.

Java ready Rs. 13-14-0

S. S. Himalaya Rs. 4-4-6

October shipment Rs. 4-4-3.

N.-D. shipment Rs. 4-4-6.

J M shipment Rs. 4-6-0

Kesar ready Rs. 14-11-0

Java ready Rs. 14-7-0

Java spot F.4.20.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Nov. 4.

December	2.50+02
March	2.19+01
May	2.23+01
July	2.27

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov. 4.

December	74d.
March	70. 3/8d.
May	69 5/8d.

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 2nd November	491
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	134,082
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	113,171
Increase	20,911

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

December 155 January 155 March 161 May 155 July 150 at Cross Rate 4.92 3/8

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1936 214/8—Liverpool May 1936 6.61 Rs. 46 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1936 214/8—New York May 10.78 Rs. 28 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.92 3/8.

SEEDS.
London, Nov. 4.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton, £10-2-6 November sellers.

Linseed, Calcutta, London C.I.F. ton, £12-11-3 Nov/Dec. sellers.

Linseed, Bombay, London C.I.F. ton, £12-17-6 Nov/Dec sellers.

Rapeseed Toria, Hull/Cont.) C.I.F. ton, £13-15-0 Nov/Dec. sellers.

Castorseed Bombay, Hull C.I.F. ton, £13-12-6 Nov/Dec. sellers.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

	Cwts.
Wheat	11,167
Linseed	1,037
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	179
Gingellyseed	261
Poppyseed	318
Groundnuts	8,891
Castorseed	3,563
Rice	5,124
Myrabollams	2,404
Cottonseed	124
Gram	295
Joowar	1,002
Maize	114
Bajree	576
	Tons.
Coal	1,497

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 5.

Following a small change in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 214|4 for Broach A|M. delivery and declined to Rs. 214 on scattered selling. There is utter absence of any important business.

Liverpool market opened firm at a rise of one point and later on was reported 4 points up. The local market ruled very steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

Broach A/M	214 4
Oomra D/J	196 12
Oomra March	194
Bengal D/J	149 8
Bengal March	148 12

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 5.

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	169
Bengal Fine	...	169
C.P. 1 Fine	219/221	...
C.P. 2 Fine	209/211	...
Ellichpur Fine	209/211	...
Berar Fine	209/211	...
Khandesh Fine	206/208	217
Jalna/Sailu Fine	206/208	...
Burwah Sanavad Fine	208	211
Broach Fine	234/239	...
Punjab/American	224/229	...
Sindh/American	...	242/247
Cambodia	284/289	...
Cambodia 2nd crop	254/259	...
Compta Good	259/264	...
Westerns	244/254	...
Kampala	354/356	...
Busoga	352	...
Jinja	342	...
New Manza	324	...

DELIVERY COTTON CONTRACTS

Bombay, Nov. 5.

Bengal S. Fine Nov. Rs. plus 17 Fine Nov. Rs. plus 12 Dec Rs. plus 7 C. P. Fine No. 1 Nov. plus 33. Dec. plus 23 C. P. 2 Nov. plus 26. Dec. plus 15 Arvi Nov. plus 26. Dec. plus 15 Berar Nov. plus 26. Dec. plus 11 Khandesh Nov. plus 17. Dec. plus 6 Broach plus 15. Mathia less 7 Punjab American Nov. Rs. plus 32 Sindh American Rs. plus 25.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Nov. 5.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.
Khandesh	10	7,053
Central India	242	13,478
Barsi and Nagar	43	5,609
Hyderabad-Gaorani	70	710
Berar	17	5,050
Central Provinces	51	2,706
Total Oomras	433	34,606
Dholera	259	6,091
N.-W. Provinces	112	6,781
Rajputana	210	13,678
Sind-Punjab	1,283	22,193
Broach	...	2,983
Coompta & Dharwar	50	2,900
Westerns-Northerns	...	5,067
Coconada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	3,439
Persian	...	5
American	...	2,075
Egyptian and African	786	37,062
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	293
Total	3,133	137,215

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 31st Oct.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,651	49,837
Japan and China	2,372	118,614
Coast Ports	...	3,354
Up-country by Rail	...	31,442
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	11,845
Total	3,423	215,092

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The following rates prevailed in the Market on day of 5-11-1935.

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY.
VAIDAS.

	Apr-May 1936	
10-30	Rs.	214/4
12-30	Rs.	214/4
2-30	Rs.	214
4-30	Rs.	214/8
	Apr-May	July-Aug.
Highest	Rs.	214/12
Lowest	Rs.	213/12

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1935-36	1934-35
F.P. Bales		
Receipts to date 4-11-35	3429000	2344000
Receipts Yesterday 4-11-35	65000	32000
Exports to date 4-11-35	1523000	1430000
Stock at Ports 1-11-35	2778000	3162000
Stock Interior Towns 1-11-35	253000	1879000
Stock at Liverpool 1-11-35	490000	937000
Visible Supply 1-11-35	7345000	8389000
Quantity in sight 1-11-35	6035000	3350000
Quantity out of sight 1-11-35	5030000	2507000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Broach A/M. 1936 Op. 214 3/4; Highest 215 1/4; Lowest 214 1/2; Closing 214 3/4.

Oomra D/J. Op. 195 1/2; Highest 197; Lowest 196 1/2; Closing 193 3/4

Oomra March Op. 194 3/4; Highest 194 3/4; Lowest 194; Closing 194 1/4

Bengal D/J. Op. 150 1/4; Highest 150 1/4; Lowest 149 3/4; Closing 150.

Bengal Mar. Op. 149 1/2; Highest 149 1/2; Lowest 149; Closing 149 1/4.

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 21 1/2

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-11-35) Rs. 6

Steel Shares Active And Firm

Cotton Mills Dull

POWERS STEADY BUT ANDHRAS EASY

BOMBAY, Nov. 5.

The local Stock Exchange opened firm to-day with active buying in Tata Steel shares but later on the market ruled quiet on long liquidation. The monthly production figures of Tata Steel works show an increase of 6,400 tons in Pig Iron and 600 tons in finished steel but steel ingots show a decrease of 1,480 tons as compared with September figures. It is said that the company is making handsome profits which is true but if one were to look a month back, despite handsome, there was no buyer of steel shares. These wide changes are mainly due to speculative activity of professional operators.

On merits the rise may be justified but the way in which it is engineered needs for a halt and we think it is dangerous to follow the rise at present as there is no knowing when professional operators will get out leaving the burden on shoulders of weak parties.

Cheapness of money is not a fresh factor in the situation and sales of treasury Bills will gradually absorb all floating money. Thus there seems no prospect of further easiness in money rate, but on the contrary, we look steadier tone with increased in coming months.

Tata Steel shares which are popular for speculative venture fluctuated widely. Dfds. advanced to Rs. 617|8 during the early part but profit-taking depressed prices to Rs. 601|4 but again rallied to Rs. 611|4. Ordinary shares after advancing to Rs. 154|4 declined to Rs. 151|4 and rallied to Rs. 153|-.

Satisfactory monthly gross earnings influenced some buying in Tata Power shares towards the close. Andhra and Hydros were dull. There was utter absence of any enquiry in cotton mill shares which were quiet. Bombay Burma was easy and the market was nervous and irregular.

TEXTILE MILLS
Bombay, Nov. 5.

100 Ahm. Advance	302 8
500 Bombay Cotton	40 0
200 Bombay Dyeing	770 0
250 Bradbury	100 0
100 Century	231 4
100 Central	262 8
100 Colaba	140 10
100 Coorla	95 -
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn	340 0
1 E D Sassoon	0-5-0
100 Finlay	132 8
100 Gokak	180 0
100 Hindustan	1750 0
100 Indore	77 8
100 Khatau	80 10
100 Kohinoor	200 0
250 Laxmi	675 0
100 Madhavji	7 6
250 Madras United	40 0
1000 Morarji	810 0
250 Model	50 0
50 Mysore	95 -
200 New Great	136 4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Nov. 5.

Century 235 232 233 230 231/4
Bom. Dyeing 778 780 775 765 770
Kohinoor 211 213 209 205 209/6
Central India 257 257 262/8
New Great 138 140 137 136/4
Simplex 78
Swadeshi 172 176 171 167
Bundi 34/10 34/12 34/6 34/10 34/8
I. Cement 456 463 458 461 460 462 461
Punjab 23/6 23/8
Shahabad 477 488 480
Andhra 1607 1602 1600 1605
Tata Hydro 161
Tata Power 1530 1535 1521 1527 1520 1536
Tram. Ord. 146
T. Steel Dfd. 602 607 605 611 607 615 608 610 603 612/8
T. Steel Ord. 152/8 153/8 154/4 153/12 152/8 151/8 153/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 159/12 159/4
Ballapur 350 351 347 350 348/12
B Steam 285
B. Burma 392 395 385 391/4

100 Oosmanshahi	55 0
100 Phoenix	300 0
25 Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000 Sholapur	2200 0
50 Simplex	76 4
100 Swadeshi	167 8
100 Swan	103 12
25 Tata	3 -
500 Vishnu	1300 0
1000 Western	750 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda	97 8
25-50 Central	34 14
500 Imperial	1,522 8
125-500 Im. Con.	382 8
50-100 India	123 8
100 Reserve Bank	125 0
5 Union	5-4-6
CEMENTS.	
10 Bundi	34 8
70 Gwalior	118 12
160 Indian	461 4
40 Katni Def.	2,030 0
100 Katni Ord.	361 4
75 Okha	265 0
10 Punjab	23 8
100 Shahabad	480 0
70 United	116 8
INSURANCE	
15-100 Jupiter	11 8
15-75 New India	40 2
200 Oriental	4375 0
10-100 Vulcan	6 10
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old	147 8
1000 Andhra Valley	1605 0
10 Ajmer	10 10
60 Bombay Tram	146 4
100 Bombay Suburban	170 0
10 Broach	11 12
100 Karachi	221 4
100 Poona	218 12
100 Surat	175 0
100 Tata Hydro	161 4
1000 Tata Power	1536 4
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahm. Prantij.	865 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 5.

3 per cent 1951/54	98/10
3 per cent 1941	103
3 1/2 per cent G P N	93/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	102
4 per cent 1943	107 8
4 per cent 1960/70	108/13
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	113/12
5 per cent 1939/44	109/2
5 per cent 1940/43	110/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	108/13
TAX-FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	118/13
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	107/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	117
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	108/8
CORPORATION LOANS TAXABLE.	
4 per cent B P T 1974-1983	
4 per cent M Deb 1974	102
5 per cent M Deb 1959	112
6 per cent M Deb 1954	127
6 per cent K P T 1956	127
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	104

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.
London, Nov. 4.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	84
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1954/59	95 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1948/53	104 1/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1950/55	1/7
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1958/	110
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1942/47	112 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1936/38	114
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans New 7/8 Dis.	102 7/8
6 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1935/37	100
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	84 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	105 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	104 5/8

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 4.

December	0.98 1/8c.
May	0.97 1/2c.
July	0.89 5/8c.

190 Amr. Patty	119 12
100 C Province	83 0
100 Dhond Baramati	97 8
100 Gujarat	71 0
100 Mandra Bhon	92 0
100 Pachora Jamner	91 8
100 Sara Sirajgunge	93 0
500 Tapty Valley	767 8
MININGS	
10 Shivrajpur	32 4
30 Tata Steel Def.	612 8
75 Tata Steel Ord.	173 8
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 Alcock	216 4
50 Belapur Sugar	328 12
150 Bombay Steam	285 0
125 Bombay Burma	391 4
50 Bombay Burma Cont.	131 4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-12-6
100 Bombay Telephone	103 12
100 Indian Bleaching	107 8
180 Indian Radio Dfd.	515 0
100 Ind Radio Ord.	487 8
1000 Port Canning	605 0
15 Scindia	13 7
30 Premier Construction	76 4
25 Tata Oil	18 4
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1332 8
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	282 8
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	83 8
5 p.c. Central India	512 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st.	131 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	137 8
7 1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	14 6
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	138 12
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1435
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	178 12
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	159 4
5 1/2 p.c. Tata Mill	13 0
7 p.c. Vishnu	647 8

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"Calculated To Hamper Chances Of Congress Candidates"

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant On Government Delimitation Proposals

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAINI TAL, Nov. 3.

"The proposals of the Provincial Governments for the delimitation of constituencies in their respective provinces give a general impression that the electoral areas have been framed so as to hamper Congress candidates and facilitate matters for their rival or opposing groups," says Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board, in the course of a circular letter issued by him to the members of the Congress Parliamentary Board recently.

He adds that consistently with the declared policy and attitude of the Congress towards the new constitution, Congress Committees will refrain from making any representations to the Hammond Committee. It is, nevertheless, advisable to take stock of the situation with a view to arriving at an accurate estimate of the official schemes of delimitation. It is accordingly necessary to collect all available material on the subject and to shift and examine it.

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES SUGGESTED.

Accordingly Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant suggests that small committees with one or two well-informed and experienced Congressmen be appointed in each province to deal with this matter. These committees will enquire as to the measures that were adopted by different local Governments, for instance, the committees should elicit information on the following points:—

Was the Provincial Delimitation Committee nominated by the local Government or elected by the Legislatures? Who were their members and what are their political antecedents and affinities? Were their proposals published for eliciting public opinion or placed before the Legislative Council for consideration? Did the committee settle any basic principles or plan? Is it based on sound lines? Which features of the scheme are particularly objectionable? Suggestions of alterations in order to bring about a fair and satisfactory adjustment.

"The delimitation of constituencies" the letter proceeds, "necessarily involv e local considerations, and these can be determined only in the light of local conditions with which only the gentlemen on the spot can be conversant. There are besides certain matters which are more or less of common concern and transcend local limitations, such as:—

(a) The method of representation of scheduled castes, including preliminary selection of the eligible panel of candidates and final election from among the latter,
(b) labour constituencies,
(c) constituencies for women,
(d) multi or single member constituencies,
(e) cumulative, single non-transferable or transferable vote,
(f) division into urban and rural constituencies,
(g) general non-Muslim, Muslim and other constituencies, and
(h) method of recording votes.

VILLAGE FIRE HAVOC

Destroys Fifty Houses And Causes Damage Of Rs. 14,000

NEW DELHI, Nov. 5.

Fifty houses were destroyed by fire last evening in village Begumpura, 10 miles from Delhi. The cause of fire is not known but is believed to be an outcome of urchins pranks.

The inmates of the houses were working at the time in their fields but immediately arrived on the scene and sent for Delhi fire brigade.

Three engines, assisted by the entire village, worked for three hours before the fire was brought under control.

The damage is estimated to be Rs. 14,000.

Three hundred persons have been rendered homeless.—A.P.

RAILWAY LINE BREACHED

RANGOON, Nov. 5.

As a result of heavy rain several places in Burma were flooded and a series of breaches occurred in the Rangoon-Mandalay line. Trains are unable to proceed beyond Shweda while through running has been suspended between Taungdwingyi and Kyaupadaung. —A. P.

HEAVY RAIN IN BURMA

POONA, Nov. 5.

Nearly general rain has fallen in Upper Burma and local rain in Lower Burma. A few falls have also occurred in south Madras.

The chief amount of rainfall are:—Maymyo 5 inches, Yamethin and Mandalay 2 each, Kyaukypu and Trivandrum 1 each.

FORECAST:—Local rain will continue in Burma and south Madras.—A. P.

ASKED TO LEAVE AHMEDABAD

Mill Kamdar Union Worker Served With Notice

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 5.

Local police has served a notice issued by the Government of Bombay on Mr. G. M. Khan requiring him to leave the limits of the Bombay Presidency immediately, as he is suspected to be associated with the activities of the Mill Kamdar Union. On his recent release from jail he was served with a notice by the Government of Bombay requiring him to report daily to the police, and to refrain from taking part in Communistic and revolutionary movements. He was reporting daily to the police until he left for Baroda.

A similar notice to leave the limits of the Bombay Presidency is expected to be served on two other workers of the Mill Kamdar Union.—A.P.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DESERT

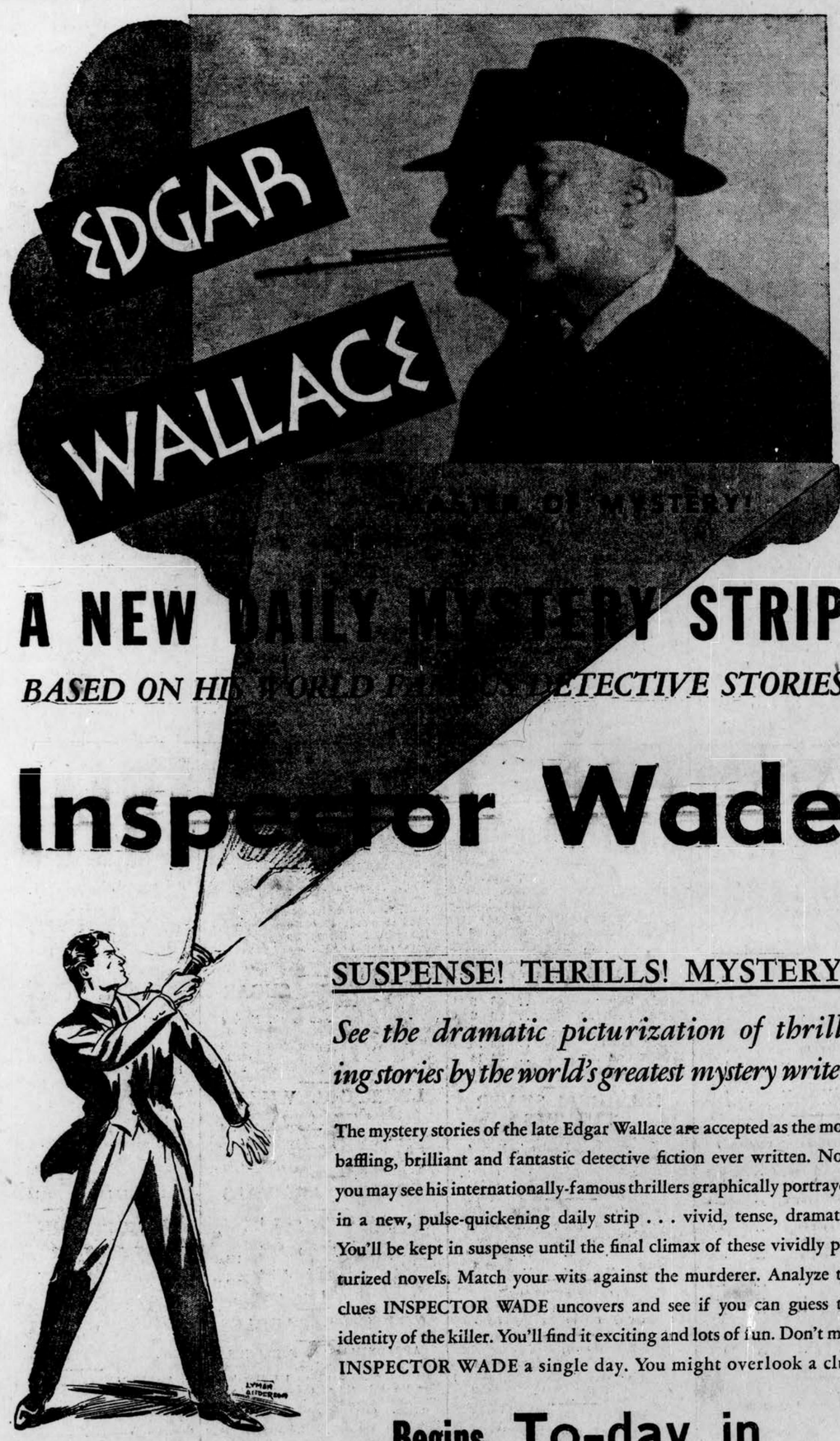
JUBBULPORE, Nov. 5.

Two British soldiers, belonging to the newly arrived Liecestershire Regiment, it is alleged, while attempting to break away from their Regiment, were detected by a constable of the Government Railway Police, near the railway goodshed, Jubbulpore railway station, who, after challenging and arresting them, handed them over to the G.M.P. who, on their turn, escorted them towards the military barracks.—United Press.

Congress Candidate Challenges Election

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 5.

Following the elections of the Jubbulpore Municipal Committee, an election petition, against the election of Mr. Manoranjan Chatterji, a successful candidate from the Golbazar (Wright Town) Ward, has been filed in the court of Mr. C. J. W. Lilie, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, by Dr. T. B. Sarvate, a Congress candidate, who was declared defeated by two casting votes.—United Press.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Urdu Tri-Weekly In Patna

PATNA, Nov. 4.

An Urdu tri-weekly with the name and style of "Ishtiquelal" has made its appearance in Patna under the editorship of Maulvi A. Baqui, a well-known Nationalist Muslim of this province.—United Press.

RURAL UPLIFT IN MADRAS

MADRAS, November 5.

In the Madras Legislative Council to-day the Finance Member replying to a question with regard to grant for rural uplift schemes said that orders for utilisation of Rs. 1,35,000 out of fourteen lakhs of rupees for rural uplift schemes, though earmarked for specific purposes, have yet to be issued.

The specific purposes included schemes for rural water supply, sanitation, village communications and rural broadcasting proposals for which were at present under consideration.—A.P.

Consequent to appeals from Malaviyali and Dr. Arundale Mr. A. R. V. Achar an officer of Madras Seva Samiti, Boys Scouts Association, visited Trichinopoly, Devakottah, Madura, Tuticorin, Kulladakurichi and Tinnevelly to enlist support for starting scouts troops.

Valuable Manuscripts Destroyed By Fire

(From A Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, (By Mail.)

A collection of very valuable manuscripts, said to be issued for a lakh of rupees, was recently destroyed by fire.

The manuscripts included several antique pictures of worth. A similar occurrencce took place ten years ago and the insurance company paid the claim.

PARAMOUNT FILMS WARNED

Spanish Govt.'s Objection To "The Devil Is A Woman"

MADRAS, (By Air Mail.)

The Ministry of Home Affairs (Spain) has banned the paramount film, "The Devil is a woman", in which Miss Marlene Dietrich stars. Objection is taken to the way in which Spanish soldiers and civil guard is depicted.

On behalf of the Spanish Government, the Paramount Film Company has been warned that if the film in its present form is not immediately withdrawn from circulation throughout the world, all Paramount Films will be banned from Spain in the future. —United Press.

NAGARI SCRIPT REFORM COMMITTEE

To Meet In Bombay On Nov. 12 & 13

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An informal meeting of the Nagari Script Reform Committee will be held at Bombay on the 12th and 13th November to work out the details of the resolutions passed at the Wardha sitting in last June. The Committee will consider the various designs submitted of the reformed characters and other suggestions regarding the simplification of the script.

Kaka Kalelkar Convenor and Chairman of the Committee will preside. Sjt. Yashwant Rao Date of Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad. Sjt. Kishori Lal Mashruwala and Sjt. Hari G. Govil and other members of the Committee are expected to participate in the deliberations.

Among those who have been invited to assist the work are:—

Sjt. Kanailal M. Munshi of Gujarat Sahitya Parishad. Mrs. Perinben Captain, Sjt. M. C. Modi, Sjt. Sunder Rao Vaidya of Bombay, Sjt. Shankar Rao Date of Poona, and Sjt. Shitut of Mulund.

Sessions will be held, commencing at 12 noon at 111 Esplanade Road, Chambers of Sjt. Kanaivalal Munshi, Advocate .—United Press.

A. I. INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

To Be Held In Delhi In February-April

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

The Fourth All-India Industrial Exhibition will be held here from February 24 to April 5, 1936. The Association for the Development of Swadeshi Industries, Delhi, has already issued invitations in this connection to the manufacturers in India. This year's special feature will be the demonstration of machinery assisting in the development of industries in India, and machinery manufacturers all over the world have been invited to participate.

The Association has already secured the support and sympathy of the notable and important personages, the Government of India and the Local Governments, and it is hoped that the coming exhibition will be a great success.—United Press.

Forcible Entry Into Gurdwara

LAHORE, Nov 4. (delayed)

A report has just been received from Rawalpindi that about two dozen armed Muslims forcibly entered the precincts of the Gurudwara Bhaithansingh, where police had already been posted by the Government, to take possession of the huts situated within the Gurudwara, which are in exclusive possession of the Gurudwara Committee, Panjasahib. The matter has duly been reported to the authorities and the police, but so far no action seems to have been taken.

A deputation of Sikh leaders led by Sirdar Kartar Singh of Campbellpur, President of the Gurudwara Committee, Panjasahib, waited on the Commissioner of Rawalpindi and placed the case fully before him and stressed the desirability of taking immediate action in the matter.—United Press

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